

ANNUAL REPORT
Town of Northfield

New Hampshire



C. E. TILTON MEMORIAL ARCH

Northfield, New Hampshire

For the Year Ending December 31

1953

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk,
Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds,
Trustees of Libraries, District Nurse Association,
Fire District, School District and Auditors

of the

Town of Northfield

NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1953

also

Vital Statistics for Year Ending December 31, 1953

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Richard P. Smart

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT

Fred G. Wilman

SELECTMEN

Carmen Southwick

Robert R. Bennett

Chester L. Davidson

TOWN CLERK

Simeon R. Walker

TOWN TREASURER

Martha P. Carr

TAX COLLECTOR

Harry W. Fifield

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Winnifred R. Walker

Harland W. Pettingill

Elsie M. Heath

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Lewis D. Read

Howard H. Alieff

Paul Hawthorne

HIGHWAY AGENT

Glendon D. Lockwood

HEALTH OFFICER

Simeon R. Walker

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Sebastian Pucci Leon Ritchie Howard Wollinger
Harold Whitcher Robert Beaulieu Michael Nawoj

AUDITORS

Daniel C. Read Donald C. Taylor

TILTON-NORTHFIELD SCHOOL BOARD

William Bayley, *Chairman*

Dorothy B. Buswell Alexander G. MacGregor
Archie Grevior Ernest Decato

Gordon L. Fox, *Superintendent of Schools*

TILTON-NORTHFIELD FIRE DISTRICT
FIREWARDS

Roy Jordan, *Chief*

Howard Alieff Arthur Covieo

**WARRANT FOR THE ONE HUNDRED AND
SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL
TOWN MEETING**

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

*To the inhabitants of the Town of Northfield in the
county of Merrimack in said state, qualified to vote in
town affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Northfield
Town House in said Northfield, on Tuesday, the
ninth day of March next at ten of the clock in the
forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year
ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary
to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make
appropriation upon the following:

- A. Town officers' salaries.
- B. Town officers' expenses.
- C. Election and registration expenses.
- D. Expense of the Town Hall and Buildings.
- E. Police Department.
- F. Fire Department (out of precinct).
- G. Town Health officer's expenses.
- H. Vital Statistics.
- I. Sewer Maintenance.
- J. Town roads and bridges.
- K. Library.
- L. Old Age Assistance.
- M. Town welfare and relief.
- N. Memorial Day expenses.
- O. Care of cemeteries.
- P. Interest on temporary loans.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,450.00 to the Tilton-Northfield District Nurse Association.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to the Franklin Hospital Association.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to the Laconia Hospital.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$566.73 for town road aid. (The State will contribute \$3,778.35).

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$154.00 to the Lakes Region Association. (By request).

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for white pine blister rust control.

9. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate that may be acquired through tax collector's deeds.

10. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of the officers as printed.

11. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

12. To see if the town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the town the benefits of title 11 of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age and Survivor's Insurance as authorized by Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1951 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 to defray the town's share of the cost thereof. (Highway employees only).

13. If the foregoing article is adopted, to see if the town will authorize the selectmen to execute on behalf of the town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the town will designate the Town Treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

14. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road between Albert Loranger and Paul LaChapelle. (By Request of the three adjoining owners.)

15. To see if the town will vote to make Elm Street at the library junction, one street. Upper Elm Street (so called) be one way East from Park Street and lower Elm Street (so called) to be one way West toward Park Street. (By request).

16. To see if the town will vote to close the Rand Hill Road (so called) from Bean Hill Road to former Frank Rand property. Subject to bars and gates.

17. To see if the town will vote to dispose or retain the town steamroller as an economy measure. (By request).

18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to clean and maintain the beach at Northfield Pond from Memorial Day to Labor Day. This work to be under the supervision of Town Road Agent.

19. To see if the town will vote to reopen the Scribner Road (so called) as far as Willard Southwick for Leo Durand and Willard Southwick. (By request).

20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Civil Defense purposes for the ensuing year.

21. To see if the town will vote to give the Road

Agent the full right to hire any help or any trucks he prefers in his road work. As it is now the selectmen take the right to tell him who he can hire to work, also what trucks he should use in his work. (By petition).

22. To see if the town will vote to do away with general funds. For instance if \$15,000.00 is voted for the highway department and \$13,500.00 is used in the work, the balance could be used for any equipment or materials that is needed. As it is now it is put back in general funds and the highway gets no benefit from it.

23. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Polls shall be closed not earlier than six of the clock in the evening. The business meeting will be held at 7:30 of the clock in the evening.

Given under our hands and seals, at Northfield, this 10th day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty four.

CARMEN SOUTHWICK,
ROBERT R. BENNETT,
CHESTER L. DAVIDSON,

Selectmen of Northfield

A true copy Attest:

CARMEN SOUTHWICK,
ROBERT R. BENNETT,
CHESTER L. DAVIDSON,

Selectmen of Northfield

1954 BUDGET AS APPROVED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

| | Appropriations Previous Year 1953 | Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1953 | Appropriations Recommended By Budget Committee 1954 |
|--|---|---|---|
| General Government: | | | |
| Town Officer's salaries | \$1,855.00 | \$1,855.00 | \$1,855.00 |
| Town Officer's expenses | 1,000.00 | 923.80 | 1,225.00 |
| Election and Registration Exp. | 150.00 | 145.25 | 500.00 |
| Expenses Town Hall and Buildings | 500.00 | 524.15 | 500.00 |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | | |
| Police Department | 2,350.00 | 2,712.83 | 2,500.00 |
| Fire Department (out of precinct only) | 200.00 | 1,006.88 | 200.00 |
| Blister Rust | None | None | 400.00 |
| Civil Defense | 100.00 | 30.28 | 50.00 |
| Health Department: | | | |
| Franklin Hospital Assoc. | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Laconia Hospital | 200.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| T-N District Nurse Assoc. | 1,450.00 | 1,450.00 | 1,450.00 |
| Health Officer's expenses including town dump | 45.00 | 45.00 | 45.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 50.00 | 37.50 | 50.00 |
| Sewer Maintenance | 600.00 | 1,914.09 | 750.00 |
| Highway: | | | |
| Town Maintenance—Summer | 3,500.00 | 2,943.84 | 3,500.00 |
| Town Maintenance—Winter | 5,000.00 | 3,193.27 | 5,000.00 |
| General Expenses, Highway | 5,000.00 | 6,194.35 | 5,000.00 |
| Oiling | 1,500.00 | 1,479.43 | 1,500.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 604.07 | 604.07 | 566.73 |
| Library: | | | |
| Hall Memorial Library | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 |
| Public Welfare: | | | |
| Town Poor: | 2,500.00 | 3,007.81 | 3,000.00 |
| Old Age Assistance 25% of total grant | 4,000.00 | 4,071.66 | 4,200.00 |
| Patriotic Purposes: | | | |
| Memorial Day Expenses | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Aid to Soldiers and Family | 500.00 | 214.00 | 300.00 |
| Soldiers' Monument | 1,200.00 | 1,169.27 | None |

| | Appropriations Previous Year 1953 | Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1953 | Appropriations Recommended By Budget Committee 1954 |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Recreation: | | | |
| Beach at Northfield Pond | None | None | 100.00 |
| Public Service Enterprises: | | | |
| Care of Cemeteries | 145.00 | 379.60 | 175.00 |
| Unclassified | | | |
| Damage and Legal Expenses | None | 105.70 | None |
| Interest: | | | |
| Interest on temporary loans | 800.00 | 351.83 | 500.00 |
| Construction: | | | |
| New Toilets (Town Hall) | 225.00 | 187.75 | None |
| New Sewer (Luneau Court) | None | 177.00 | None |
| New Equipment: | | | |
| New GMC Truck | 3,600.00 | 3,251.13 | None |
| Payments to Other Gov. Div.: | | | |
| County Taxes | ..... | 5,078.71 | |

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

April 1, 1953

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber) | \$1,107,850.00 |
| Electric and Gas Services, Incl. Lands | 101,778.00 |
| Horses — 55 | 4,725.00 |
| Cows — 358 | 45,500.00 |
| Other Neat Stock — 64 | 4,800.00 |
| Sheep and Goats — 52 | 600.00 |
| Hogs — 13 | 325.00 |
| Fowls — 3183 | 3,930.00 |
| Fur Bearing Animals — 7 | 140.00 |
| Portable Mills — 1 | 1,200.00 |
| Well Drilling Machinery — 1 | 2,000.00 |
| Wood, Lumber, etc | 75.00 |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks — 3 | 2,525.00 |
| Stock In Trade | 119,700.00 |
| Mills and Machinery | 249,800.00 |
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| Total Gross Valuation Before Exemp- tions Allowed | \$1,644,948.00 |
| Less: Soldiers' Exemptions — 118 | 108,150.00 |
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| Net Valuation On Which Tax Rate Is Computed | \$1,536,798.00 |

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Appropriations:

| | |
|--|------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$1,855.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 1,000.00 |
| Election and registration expenses | 150.00 |
| Police Department | 2,350.00 |
| Fire Department (out of precinct only) | 200.00 |
| Health Department: | |
| Tilton-Northfield District | |
| Nurse Assoc. | \$1,450.00 |
| Franklin Hospital Assoc. | 100.00 |
| Laconia Hospital | 100.00 |
| Town Health Officer's Expenses | 45.00 |
| | 1,695.00 |
| Civil Defense | 348.78 |
| Town Hall and other Buildings | 725.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 50.00 |
| Town Road Aid (Class 5 Highways) | 604.07 |
| Road Maintenance: | |
| Summer | \$3,500.00 |
| Winter | 5,000.00 |
| General Expenses of Highway | 5,000.00 |
| Oiling | 1,500.00 |
| | 15,000.00 |
| Sewer Maintenance | 600.00 |
| New Land and buildings (Cemetery) | 125.00 |
| New Equipment (GMC Truck) | 3,600.00 |
| Libraries | 1,200.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 4,000.00 |
| Town Relief | 3,000.00 |
| Memorial Day Expenses | 100.00 |
| Soldiers Memorial | 1,200.00 |

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|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Care of Cemeteries | 145.00 |
| Interest on temporary loans | 800.00 |
| County Tax | 5,078.71 |
| School Tax | 50,414.78 |
| Precinct Tax | 7,951.50 |
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| | \$101,844.06 |

Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:

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|--|------------|-------------|
| Interest and Dividend Tax | \$967.08 | |
| Railroad Tax | 150.00 | |
| Savings Bank Tax | 35.00 | |
| Reimbursement a/c State Lands | 3.00 | |
| Reimbursement a/c Exemptions Wood and Timber | 1,629.07 | |
| Motor Vehicle Permits Fees | 3,500.00 | |
| Dog Licenses | 480.00 | |
| Rent of town property and equip- ment | 110.00 | |
| Interest on taxes | 500.00 | |
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| Total Revenues and credits | \$7,374.15 | |
| | 86,867.19 | |
| Plus overlay | 1,163.21 | |
| | <hr/> | \$88,030.40 |
| Net Amount to be raised by taxation | | 88,030.40 |
| Less: 652 Poll Taxes | \$1,304.00 | |
| National Bank Taxes | 51.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,355.00 |
| Net Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax is to be figured | | \$86,675.40 |

TAX RATE

Town and County \$2.36 — School \$3.28
Precinct \$.75

TILTON NORTHFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT 1953

Total Appropriation — \$165,783.55

| | Valuation | Taxes | Rate |
|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------|
| Tilton-Northfield School Dist. | \$5,054,423.00 | \$165,783.55 | \$3.28 |
| Tilton Proportion — 69.59% | 3,517,625.00 | 115,368.77 | 3.28 |
| Northfield Proportion — 30.41% | 1,536,798.00 | 50,414.78 | 3.28 |

TILTON-NORTHFIELD PRECINCT 1953

| | Valuation | Taxes | Rate |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-------|
| Tilton-Northfield Fire District | \$2,832,762.00 | \$21,245.72 | \$.75 |
| Tilton Proportion 62.57% | 1,772,562.00 | 13,294.22 | .75 |
| Northfield Proportion 37.43% | 1,060,200.00 | 7,951.50 | .75 |

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Town Hall, Lands and Buildings | \$15,000.00 |
| Highway Dept., Lands and Buildings | 5,000.00 |
| Equipment | 18,000.00 |
| Playground | 5,000.00 |
| Arch Hill Land | 2,000.00 |
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| | \$45,000.00 |

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:

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|-----------------------|-------------|
| In hands of Treasurer | \$10,000.33 |
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Accounts due to the town:

Due from State:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Reimbursement on Forest Fires | \$147.56 |
| Reimbursement on Forest Land | 3.08 |
| Reimbursement on Head Tax | 567.00 |
| Reimbursement on Hedge Hog Bounties | 11.75 |

Other bills due Town:

| | |
|---------|----------|
| Various | \$134.22 |
|---------|----------|

Unredeemed Taxes:

| | |
|----------------|------------|
| Levy of 1952 | \$2,127.21 |
| Levy of 1951 | 515.26 |
| Previous years | 293.52 |

Uncollected Taxes:

| | |
|--------------|-------------|
| Levy of 1953 | \$18,517.21 |
| Levy of 1952 | 102.77 |

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|--------------------------------|----------|
| State Head Taxes, Levy of 1953 | 1,365.00 |
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|----------------------------------|-------|
| State Head Taxes, Previous years | 40.00 |
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| Total Assets | <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100%;">\$33,824.91</div> |
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BALANCE SHEET

Liabilities

Accounts owed by town:

| | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Merrimack County Home | \$44.00 |
|-----------------------|---------|

Due to State:

State Head Taxes — 1953

| | |
|-------------|----------|
| Uncollected | 1,365.00 |
|-------------|----------|

Collected — not remitted to State

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|-----------|--------|
| Treasurer | 190.00 |
|-----------|--------|

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|-----------|-------|
| Penalties | 19.00 |
|-----------|-------|

Due to School District, Balance of 1953

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|---------------|-----------|
| Appropriation | 22,914.78 |
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| Total Liabilities | 24,532.78 |
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| Excess of Assets over Liabilities | 9,292.13 |
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| | \$33,824.91 |
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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

December 31, 1953**Received for:**

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------|------------|
| 846 Motor Vehicle Permits | | \$4,421.54 |
| 225 Dog Licenses | \$547.00 | |
| 2 Kennel Licenses | 37.00 | |
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| | \$584.00 | |
| Less Fees | \$45.40 | |
| Less Postage | .63 | |
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| | 46.03 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | 537.97 |
| Filing Fees | | 11.00 |
| 3 Town Histories | | 18.00 |
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| Total paid to Treasurer | | \$4,988.51 |

Respectfully submitted,

SIMEON R. WALKER,
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

Property, Poll and Yield Tax Warrants

Levy of 1953

Dr.

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Total Property, Poll & National Bank Stock Taxes Committed to Collector (Warrant as Verified) | \$95,816.74 | |
| Yield Taxes Committed to Collector | 2,255.04 | |
| Added Taxes Committed to Collector | 81.99 | |
| Interest Collected | 16.91 | |
| | | |
| Total Debits | | \$98,170.68 |

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|---|-------------|-------------|
| Total Remittances to Treasurer | \$79,169.20 | |
| Abatements Allowed | 484.27 | |
| Uncollected Taxes as Per Collector's List | \$18,517.21 | |
| | | |
| Total Credits | | \$98,170.68 |

Property, Poll and Yield Tax Warrants

Levy of 1952

Dr.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Uncollected Taxes — As of | | |
| January 1, 1953 | \$21,464.98 | |
| Added Taxes During 1953 | 102.77 | |
| Interest Collected During 1953 | 506.30 | |
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| Total Debits | | \$22,074.05 |

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|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Remittances to Treasurer During | | |
| 1953 | \$21,639.98 | |
| Abatements Allowed During 1953 | 331.30 | |
| Uncollected Taxes as Per Col- | | |
| lector's List | 102.77 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Credits | | \$22,074.05 |

State Head Tax Warrant

Levy of 1953

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

| | |
|------------------|------------|
| Original Warrant | \$4,135.00 |
| Added Taxes | 95.00 |

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|---------------------|------------|
| Total Commitment | \$4,230.00 |
| Penalties Collected | 19.00 |

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|--------------|------------|
| Total Debits | \$4,249.00 |
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Remittances to Treasurer:

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|------------|------------|
| Head Taxes | \$2,865.00 |
| Penalties | 19.00 |

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| \$2,884.00 |
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| Uncollected Head Taxes as Per Collector's List | 1,365.00 |
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|---------------|------------|
| Total Credits | \$4,249.00 |
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State Head Tax Warrant

Levy of 1952

Dr.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Uncollected Taxes—As of | | |
| January 1, 1953 | \$1,682.50 | |
| Penalties Collected During 1953 | 120.00 | |
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| Total Debits | | \$1,802.50 |

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| Remittances to Treasurer During 1953: | | |
| Head Taxes | \$1,142.50 | |
| Penalties | 120.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$1,262.50 | |
| Abatements During 1953 | 500.00 | |
| Uncollected Head Taxes as per | | |
| Collector's List | 40.00 | |
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| Total Credits | | \$1,802.50 |

**Summary of Tax Sales Accounts
as of December 31, 1953**

Dr.

| | Tax Sale on Acc't of Levy of: | | |
|---|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| | 1952 | 1951 | 1950 |
| (a) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year | \$3,572.20 | | |
| (b) Balance Unredeemed Taxes — January 1, 1953 | | \$2,512.74 | \$2,520.05 |
| Interest Collected After Sale | 11.60 | 120.27 | 246.13 |
| Redemption Costs | 179.60 | | |
| Total Debits | \$3,763.40 | \$2,633.01 | \$2,766.18 |

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|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Remittances to Treasurer During Year | \$1,620.59 | \$2,101.59 | \$2,343.40 |
| Abatements — During Year | 15.60 | 16.16 | 129.26 |
| Unredeemed Taxes — At Close of Year | 2,127.21 | 515.26 | 293.52 |
| Total Credits | \$3,763.40 | \$2,633.01 | \$2,766.18 |

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY W. FIFIELD,
Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1953 | \$6,720.40 |
|---------------------------|------------|

Harry W. Fifield, Collector of Taxes:

| | |
|---|------------|
| National Bank Stock Tax | \$51.00 |
| Property taxes, 1951 | 211.98 |
| Property taxes, 1952 | 20,716.39 |
| Property taxes, 1953 | 76,101.30 |
| Poll taxes, 1951 | 2.00 |
| Poll taxes, 1952 | 270.00 |
| Poll taxes, 1953 | 964.00 |
| Redemptions from sales, 1947 | 133.42 |
| Redemptions from sales, 1948 | 133.73 |
| Redemptions from sales, 1949 | 561.31 |
| Redemptions from sales, 1950 | 1,268.81 |
| Redemptions from sales, 1951 | 1,981.26 |
| Redemptions from sales, 1952 | 1,605.89 |
| Interest on Property and Poll taxes, 1952 | 506.30 |
| Interest on Property and Poll taxes, 1953 | 16.91 |
| Interest on Property and Poll taxes, 1951 | 6.11 |
| Interest and costs on Redemptions | 381.10 |
| Timber and Wood Yield tax, 1952 | 653.59 |
| Timber and Wood Yield tax, 1953 | 2,086.99 |
| Head tax, 1952 | 1,142.50 |
| Head tax, 1953 | 2,865.00 |
| Head tax penalties, 1952 | 120.00 |
| Head tax penalties, 1953 | 19.00 |
| | 111,798.59 |

Simeon R. Walker, Town Clerk:

| | | |
|---------------------------|------------|----------|
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | \$4,421.54 | |
| Dog Licenses | 537.97 | |
| Filing Fees | 11.00 | |
| Histories sold | 18.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 4,988.51 |

State Treasurer:

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Bounty on porcupines | \$9.50 | |
| Motor Vehicle road tolls | 83.37 | |
| Motor Vehicle road toll | 15.29 | |
| Use of town grader | 12.00 | |
| Savings Bank tax | 37.42 | |
| Railroad tax | 150.67 | |
| Interest and Dividends tax | 967.08 | |
| Reimbursement for forest fire | | |
| April 23 (40%) | 98.37 | |
| Reimbursement for forest fire | | |
| April 30 | 9.83 | |
| Reimbursement for fire crew at | | |
| Shaw Mt. fire, June 26 | 104.74 | |
| Recovery of Old Age Assistance | | |
| granted a resident | 14.38 | |
| State Head Tax reimbursement | 1.62 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,504.27 |

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| Selectmen and other sources | \$15.76 |
| Citizens National Bank, temporary loans | \$37,500.00 |
| Trustee of Trust Funds, for Cemeteries | \$89.57 |
| Mrs. Jessie Whittier, House lot, cor. Cofran Ave. & Luneau Court | 50.00 |
| John D. Robinson, Lot in New Cemetery | 10.00 |
| Fred Dearborn, entering sewer | 25.00 |
| Rent of Town Hall | 19.00 |

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|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Friendship Grange, rent of Town | |
| Hall | 100.00 |
| History sold | 6.50 |
| Pistol Permits | 6.00 |
| Walter Dion, fighting fire | 5.20 |
| Town of Moultonboro, fighting | |
| fire | 146.81 |
| Town of Tuftonboro, fighting | |
| fire | 107.74 |
| Boston & Maine Railroad, fighting | |
| fire | 61.30 |
| near Pelkey's Crossing July 31, | |
| August 1 | 75.90 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 38,218.78 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$163,230.55 |

Payments

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Selectmen's orders | \$153,230.22 |
| Cash on Hand, December 31, | |
| 1953 | 10,000.33 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$163,230.55 |

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA P. CARR,
Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue from Local Taxes:

(Collected and remitted to Treas.)

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes—Current Year | \$76,101.30 |
| Poll Taxes—Current Year | 964.00 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 51.00 |
| Yield Taxes | 2,086.99 |
| State Head Taxes at \$5.00 | 2,865.00 |

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|----------------------------|-------------|
| Total Current Year's Taxes | |
| Collected and Remitted | \$82,068.29 |

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|---|-----------|
| Property and Yield Taxes Previous Years, 51-52 | 21,581.96 |
| Poll Taxes—Previous Years, 51-52 | 272.00 |
| State Head Taxes—Previous Years 1952 | 1,142.50 |
| Interest Received on Taxes | 529.32 |
| Penalties on State Head Taxes, 52-53 | 139.00 |
| Tax Sales Redeemed, 1947-48-49-50-51-52 | 5,684.42 |
| Interest Costs on Redemptions | 381.10 |

\$111,798.59

From State:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Interest and Dividend Tax | \$967.08 |
| Railroad Tax | 150.67 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 37.42 |
| Reimbursement on State Head Tax | 1.62 |
| Motor Vehicle Road Tolls | 98.66 |
| Reimbursement, Fighting Forest Fires | 609.89 |
| Bounties | 9.50 |
| Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance | 14.38 |

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Dog licenses | 537.97 |
| Filing Fees | 11.00 |
| Rent of town property | 131.00 |
| Sale of town property | 84.50 |
| Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1953 | 4,421.54 |
| Income from Selectmen | 15.76 |
| Connecting to Sewers | 25.00 |
| Pistol Permits | 6.00 |
| Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | 37,500.00 |
| New Trust Funds received during year | 89.57 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$156,510.15 |

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

| | |
|---|------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$1,855.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 923.80 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 145.25 |
| Expenses of Town Hall and Other Buildings | 524.15 |

Protection of Persons and Property:

| | |
|--|------------|
| Police Department | \$2,712.83 |
| Fire Department (Out of Precinct Only) | 1,006.88 |
| Civil Defense (1951-52-53) | 279.06 |
| Bounties | 11.75 |

Health:

| | |
|--|------------|
| Health Department, including Hospitals | \$1,695.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 37.50 |
| Sewer Maintenance | 1,914.09 |
| Town Dump and Health Officer's Salary | |

Highway and Bridges:

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| Town Road Aid | \$604.07 |
| Town Road Maintenance | |
| Summer | \$2,943.84 |
| Winter | 3,193.07 |
| General Expenses Highway | |
| Department | 6,194.35 |
| Oiling | 1,479.43 |
| | <hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0;"/> \$13,810.69 |

Libraries: \$1,200.00

Public Welfare:

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Old Age Assistance | \$4,071.66 |
| Town Welfare and Relief | 3,007.81 |

Patriotic Purposes:

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Memorial Day | \$100.00 |
| Aid to Soldiers | 214.00 |
| Soldiers' Memorial | 1,169.27 |

Cemeteries:

| | |
|-----------------|----------|
| Park Cemetery | \$100.00 |
| Town Cemeteries | 147.60 |
| New Cemetery | 137.00 |

Unclassified Payments:

| | |
|---|----------|
| Harry W. Fifield, Collecting Head Taxes | \$180.76 |
| Simeon R. Walkér, Auto Permits | 423.00 |
| Town of Tilton, Labor at Dump | 7.12 |
| Carmen Southwick, Mortgage Notices | 2.83 |
| Robert R. Bennett, Mortgage Notices | 2.84 |
| Chester L. Davidson, Mortgage Notices | 2.83 |
| Carmen Southwick, Mowing Ball Field | 5.00 |
| Carmen Southwick, Error on Gas Toll | 15.29 |
| State Treasurer, Excess Timber Tax | 625.97 |
| Joseph Cricenti, Tax Refund | 70.20 |
| Harry W. Fifield, Taxes Bought By Town | 3,751.80 |

Interest:

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| Interest Paid on Loans | \$351.83 |
|------------------------|----------|

Indebtedness:

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Payments on Loans in Anticipation of Taxes | \$37,500.00 |
|--|-------------|

New Equipment:

| | |
|----------------------|------------|
| General Motors Truck | \$3,251.13 |
|----------------------|------------|

New Construction:

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| New Sewer, Luneau Court | \$177.00 |
| New Toilets, Town Hall | 187.75 |

Damages and Legal Expenses:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Citizen's Pub. Co., Advertisement | \$15.00 |
| Journal Transcript, Advertisement | 9.60 |
| Town of Tilton, Signs | 3.00 |
| William T. Virgin, Water Damage | 75.00 |
| Katherine A. Crowley, Recording Deeds | 3.10 |

Payments of Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes, paid State Treas.

| | | |
|-------------|------------|------------|
| 1953 Taxes | \$2,980.50 | |
| Prior Years | 4,149.09 | |
| | <hr/> | \$7,130.09 |

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Taxes paid to County | 5,078.71 |
|----------------------|----------|

Payments to School District

| | | |
|----------|-------------|-----------|
| 1952 Tax | \$23,241.46 | |
| 1953 Tax | 27,500.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 50,741.46 |

| | |
|--|----------|
| Payment to Precinct (1953 Taxes in Full) | 7,951.50 |
|--|----------|

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Total Payments for all Sources | <hr/> \$153,230.22 |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Carmen Southwick, Selectman | \$500.00 |
| Robert R. Bennett, Selectman | 400.00 |
| Chester L. Davidson, Selectman | 300.00 |
| Harry W. Fifield, Tax Collector | 400.00 |
| Martha P. Carr, Treasurer | 100.00 |
| Simeon R. Walker, Town Clerk | 75.00 |
| Donald C. Taylor, Auditor | 20.00 |
| Daniel C. Read, Auditor | 20.00 |
| Walter P. Buczynski, Dog Officer | 40.00 |
| | \$1,855.00 |

Town Officers' Expenses

| | |
|---|----------|
| Daniel C. Read & Son, Printing | \$44.10 |
| Association of N. H. Assessors, Dues | 3.00 |
| Wheeler & Clark, Stationery & Supplies | 41.61 |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel., Phone Service | 83.54 |
| U. S. Government, Stamps & Envelopes | 63.19 |
| Donald C. Taylor, Extra Audit | 5.00 |
| Howell Business Service, Printing Town Reports | 352.75 |
| Gales Insurance Agency, Officer's Bonds & Insurance | 142.00 |
| Katherine A. Crowley, Conveyances | 28.05 |
| Register of Probate, Listing Estates | .40 |
| Edson C. Eastman, Stationery & Supplies | 32.57 |
| Simeon R. Walker, Expenses & Postage | 23.43 |
| Brown & Saltmarsh, Office Supplies | 44.43 |
| State of New Hampshire, Caution Signs | 10.53 |
| N. H. Tax Association, Annual Dues | 3.00 |
| Harry W. Fifield, Postage & Expenses | 42.00 |
| Carman Southwick, Phone Call | 1.00 |
| Journal Transcript, Notice for Town Clerk | 3.20 |
| | \$923.80 |

Election & Registration Expenses

| | |
|--|----------|
| Daniel C. Read, Printing Ballots & Labor | \$29.75 |
| Lewis D. Read, Supervisor | 20.00 |
| H. Howard Alieff, Supervisor | 20.00 |
| Paul Hawthorne, Supervisor | 20.00 |
| Richard P. Smart, Moderator | 10.00 |
| Howard Wollinger, Asst. Moderator | 8.00 |
| Margaret Looney, Ballot Clerk | 8.00 |
| Ellen Small, Ballot Clerk | 8.00 |
| Winnifred F. Walker, Asst. Town Clerk | 8.00 |
| Friendship Grange, Dinners | 13.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$145.25 |

Town Hall And Other Buildings

| | |
|---|----------|
| Tilton-Northfield Aqueduct Co., Water Service | \$19.50 |
| Gales Insurance Agency, Insurance | 231.14 |
| Public Service Co., Electric Service | 69.05 |
| Tilton Coal & Supply, Fuel Oil | 56.78 |
| Fay Perrault, Labor, Cleaning Office | 3.00 |
| Bryant & Lawrence, Bulbs & Supplies | 1.68 |
| Howard M. Booth, Copper Tubing & Labor | 111.00 |
| George & Harold Corliss, Cord Wood | 22.00 |
| Carmen Southwick, Sawing & Housing Wood | 6.00 |
| George Greenwood, Cleaning Oil Burner | 4.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$524.15 |

Tilton-Northfield Fire Department (Out of Precinct Only)

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Roy A. Jordan, Jr., Chief | \$25.00 |
| Glendon D. Lockwood, Warden | 25.00 |
| Glendon D. Lockwood, Walter Dion Fire | 5.20 |
| Glendon D. Lockwood, Bean Hill Fire | 343.15 |
| Glendon D. Lockwood, Sargent St. Fire | 19.65 |

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|--|------------|
| Glendon D. Lockwood, Town Dump Fire | 4.35 |
| Glendon D. Lockwood, Osippee Mt. Fire | 146.81 |
| Glendon D. Lockwood, Pelky Crossing Fire | 240.94 |
| Town of Belmont, Bean Hill Fire | 113.70 |
| City of Franklin, Bean Hill Fire | 70.50 |
| Bryant & Lawrence, Batteries | 12.58 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,006.88 |
| Reimbursements | 609.89 |
| | <hr/> |
| Actual Cost Town of Northfield | \$396.99 |

Health Department

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|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Tilton-Northfield Dist. Nurse Ass'n | \$1,450.00 |
| Laconia Hospital, 1953 Approp. | 100.00 |
| Franklin Hospital, 1953 Approp. | 100.00 |
| Bert Southwick, Use of Dump | 25.00 |
| Simeon R. Walker, Officer's Salary | 20.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,695.00 |

Vital Statistics

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Simeon R. Walker, Recording Fees | 37.50 |
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Sewer Maintenance

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Glendon Lockwood, Foreman | \$330.50 |
| Clifton Lockwood, Labor | 14.00 |
| Armand Lebrecke, Labor | 16.00 |
| George Greenwood, Labor & Pumps | 38.45 |
| Rosaire Perreault, Labor | 264.50 |
| Chester Davidson, Labor | 7.00 |
| Henry Nelson, Labor | 41.00 |
| Hazen West, Labor | 34.80 |
| Channing Fifield, Labor | 6.50 |
| Waldo Lawson, Labor | 36.00 |
| Ronald Crowley, Labor | 11.00 |

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|---|------------|
| Tilton-Northfield Aqueduct Co., Water Service | 270.00 |
| Bryant & Lawrence, Cement & Supplies | 15.48 |
| City of Franklin, Use of Equipment | 17.50 |
| Tilton Coal & Supply, Kerosene | 5.32 |
| Tilton Construction Co., Equipment & Labor | 776.10 |
| J. F. McDermott Co., Sewer Equipment | 11.21 |
| A. A. Thompson, Tile | 14.70 |
| Kidder Lumber Co., Tile | 1.83 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,914.09 |

Town Road Maintenance

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Glendon Lockwood, Foreman | \$1,866.24 |
| Tilton Coal & Supply, Jeep | 302.62 |
| Tilton Coal & Supply, Truck No. 4 | 213.50 |
| Tilton Coal & Supply, G. M. C. | 27.50 |
| Tilton Coal & Supply, Express | 1.85 |
| Rosaire Perreault, Labor | 1,216.50 |
| Clifton Lockwood, Labor | 469.50 |
| Mario Contigiani, Plowing Snow | 294.95 |
| Armand Lebrecke, Labor | 480.50 |
| Albert La Plante, Labor | 89.00 |
| Willard Southwick, Tractor & Labor | 86.00 |
| Charles Stevens, Labor | 39.00 |
| George Limoge, Labor | 107.50 |
| Bert Southwick, Labor | 24.00 |
| James Birnie, Towing Truck | 5.00 |
| Wallace Flanders, Labor | 50.00 |
| Frank Cross, Jr., Truck Hire | 31.50 |
| Leon Hayward, Labor | 9.00 |
| John Cole, Labor | 57.00 |
| Chester Burleigh, Labor | 9.50 |
| Ellis Blaisdell, Labor | 8.00 |
| Brackett Hill, Trucking | 20.00 |
| Sam Blais, Plowing Snow | 12.00 |
| Kenneth Lockwood, Labor | 15.00 |

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|---------------------------|------------|
| Henry Nelson, Labor | 4.00 |
| Reeve Tracy, Labor | 11.00 |
| Alfred Florence, Labor | 3.00 |
| Hazen West, Labor | 92.00 |
| Channing Fifield, Labor | 42.50 |
| Peter Wadleigh, Labor | 1.00 |
| Earl Wilmott, Labor | 8.00 |
| Ralph Stetson, Labor | 5.25 |
| Harold Harbour, Labor | 34.50 |
| Leo Chandonait, Labor | 45.50 |
| Waldo Lawson, Labor | 280.50 |
| Ronald Crowley, Labor | 127.50 |
| Albert Shaw, Labor | 18.00 |
| Theodore Adams, Labor | 3.00 |
| Leon Ritchie, Labor | 6.00 |
| Robert Lane, Labor | 4.00 |
| Lucien La Chapelle, Labor | 15.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$6,136.91 |
| | . |
| Summer Payroll | \$2,943.84 |
| Winter Payroll | 3,193.07 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$6,136.91 |

General Expenses Highway Department

| | |
|---|----------|
| Tilton-Northfield Aqueduct Co. | \$14.00 |
| N. H. Explosives Co., Plow Parts & Supplies | 150.22 |
| Gales Insurance Agency, Insurance & Compensation | 503.50 |
| R. A. Hebert, Grader Tires, Truck Tire & Valve Stem | 495.53 |
| Tilton Sand & Gravel, Sand, Gravel & Cold Patch | 1,220.12 |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel., Phone Service | 67.87 |
| Public Service Co., Electric Service | 26.39 |
| Tracy A. Chase, Welding, Labor & Gasoline | 193.95 |

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|--|------------|
| International Salt Co., Road Salt | 463.50 |
| Bryant & Lawrence, Supplies | 43.76 |
| Sears Roebuck Co., Chain Falls | 19.73 |
| Granite State Motors, Welding, Repairing, Parts & Labor | 706.18 |
| Isabelle Bros., Gasoline, Repairing & Labor | 436.68 |
| Tilton Coal & Supply, Fuel & Kerosene | 70.92 |
| R. C. Hazelton Co., Culvert Pipe, Supplies & Labor | 121.24 |
| Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Diesel Fuel & Anti Freeze | 211.35 |
| Granite State Asphalt Co., Hot & Cold Patch | 480.92 |
| Richard P. Smart, Insurance, New Truck | 110.05 |
| Ken's Service Station, Gasoline | 6.01 |
| Scott Machinery Co., Grader Parts & Supplies | 212.41 |
| C. P. Stevens Co., Iron & Supplies | 22.33 |
| Chas. E. Marden, Blacksmithing | 50.14 |
| Walter Daniels, Bridge Lumber | 24.00 |
| Better Driveways, Inc., Bridge Resurfacing | 34.80 |
| Town of Canterbury, Plowing Snow | 25.00 |
| Atherton Farm Equipment Co., Repairing Tire | 5.25 |
| R. C. Hazelton Co., Push Frame & Hoist, New Truck | 478.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$6,194.35 |

TOWN HIGHWAY INVENTORY

- 1 — 1946 International Truck w/push frame
- 2 — Sets Tire Chains for same
- 1 — Spare Tire
- 1 — 1953 GMC Truck w/push frame
- 3 — Sets Tire Chains for same
- 1 — Extra Push Frame
- 1 — Austin Western Grader
- 1 — Spare Tire for same
- 4 — Tire Chains, Grader
- 1 — Set Tire Tools, Grader
- 1 — Tire Wrench, Grader
- 1 — Antifreeze Tester
- 1 — Tire Chain Tool
- 5 — Brush Cutters
- 3 — Grass Brooms
- 3 — Potato Diggers
- 3 — Six Tine Forks
- 2 — Iron Rakes
- 3 — Stone Pickers
- 3 — Hay Forks
- 4 — Round Point Shovels (Long)
- 6 — Round Point Shovels (Short)
- 5 — Square Point Shovels
- 4 — Snow Shovels
- 5 — Axes
- 6 — Picks
- 1 — 8 Pound Sledge Hammer
- 5 — Street Brooms
- 2 — Pulp Saws and 2 Extra Blades
- 3 — Corn Cutters and 7 Extra Blades
- 1 — Water Can
- 3 — Snathes
- 7 — Scythes
- 1 — Bush Scythe

- 2 — Wooden Rakes
- 1 — Shovel (Spoon)
- 1 — Carpenters Hammer
- 1 — Snow Scraper
- 1 — 3 Gallon Gas Can
- 3 — Indian Pumps (Fire)
- 1 — Fire Extinguisher
- 2 — Hack Saws
- 1 — Pressure Tank (Blowtorch)
- 1 — Emery Grinder (Hand)
- 1 — 6-inch Emery Stone
- 15 — 13 Piece Set Socket Wrenches
- 7 — Double End Socket Wrenches
- 9 — Straight End Socket Wrenches
- 1 — Tire Gauge
- 1 — Wrecking Bar
- 1 — Pair Pliers
- 1 — Pipe Wrench Pliers
- 1 — Ice Thawing Blow Torch
- 1 — Wash Tub
- 1 — Bench Vise
- 1 — Pressure Grease Gun
- 2 — Hydraulic Jacks
- 1 — 100-Foot Sewer Tape
- 1 — 180 Foot Sewer Rod Complete
- 4 — Sewer Points
- 1 — 50-Foot Drop Cord
- 1 — 12-Foot 3/8-inch Chains
- 2 — 10-Foot 5/16-inch Chains
- 1 — Tar Kettle
- 2 — Back Up Stop Lights
- 1 — Log Binders
- 100 — Lbs. 6-Inch Spikes
- 100 — Ft. 1-Inch Rubber Hose
- 1 — Air Compressor
- 1 — Barrel Oil Pump
- 7 — Fuel Drums (54-gal.)

- 4 — Oil Drums (14-gal.)
- 3 — Sanding Machines
- 1 — Salt Spreader
- 1 — Steam Roller
- 1 — Set of Chain Falls
- 1 — Small Road Machine
- 18 — Cross Chains for International
- 2 — Nigger Heads and Collars
- 6 — Road Signs
- 146 — Bags Road Salt
- 4 — V-Plows
- 3 — Wings (Snow)
- 2 — Spare Snow Plow Points

Oiling

| | |
|--|------------------|
| Glendon Lockwood, Foreman | \$121.80 |
| Rosaire Perreault, Labor | 105.50 |
| Hazen West, Labor | 41.50 |
| Tilton Construction Co., Machinery Hire and Labor | 560.25 |
| Harold Harbour, Labor | 10.00 |
| Tilton Sand & Gravel, Sand | 124.43 |
| Mystic Bituminous Co. | 515.95 |
| | <hr/> \$1,479.43 |

Care of Cemeteries

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Glendon Lockwood, Foreman | \$9.60 |
| Rosaire Perreault, Labor | 27.00 |
| Hazen West, Labor | 35.00 |
| Peter Wadleigh, Labor | 50.00 |
| Channing Fifield, Labor | 26.00 |
| | <hr/> \$147.60 |
| Received from Trust Funds | 89.57 |
| | <hr/> |
| Actual Cost Town of Northfield | \$58.03 |

New Cemetery

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Leon Ritchie, Land for Cemetery | \$125.00 |
| Peter Wadleigh, Labor | 5.00 |
| Carmen Southwick, Labor and Tractor | 7.00 |

 \$137.00
Park Cemetery

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation for 1953 | \$100.00 |
|------------------------|----------|

Unclassified Payments

| | |
|---|------------|
| State Treasurer, Head Taxes | \$7,130.09 |
| Harry W. Fifield, Collecting Head Taxes | 180.76 |
| Simeon R. Walker, Auto Permits | 423.00 |
| Town of Tilton, Labor at Dump | 7.12 |
| Perry Bros., World War II Memorial | 1,169.27 |
| Carmen Southwick, Mortgagee Notices | 2.83 |
| Robert R. Bennett, Mortgagee Notices | 2.84 |
| Chester L. Davidson, Mortgagee Notices | 2.83 |
| Carmen Southwick, Mowing Ball Field | 5.00 |
| Carmen Southwick, Error on Gass Toll | 15.29 |
| State Treasurer, Excess Timber Tax | 625.97 |
| Joseph Cricenti, Tax Refund | 70.20 |
| Town of Tilton, Civil Defense for 1952 | 248.78 |
| Town of Tilton, Civil Defense for 1953 | 30.28 |

 \$9,914.26
Taxes Bought by Town

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Harry W. Fifield, Collector | \$3,751.80 |
|-----------------------------|------------|

Damage and Legal Expense

| | |
|---|---------|
| Citizen's Publishing Co., Truck Advertisement | \$15.00 |
| Journal Transcript, Truck Advertisement | 9.60 |
| Town of Tilton, Signs | 3.00 |
| William T. Virgin, Water Damage | 75.00 |
| Katherine A. Crowley, Recording Deeds | 3.10 |

 \$105.70

Bounties

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| Carmen Southwick | \$6.50 |
| Robert R. Bennett | 1.75 |
| Chester L. Davidson | 3.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$11.75 |

Public Welfare

| | |
|---|------------|
| Old Age Assistance (25% of total grant) | \$4,071.66 |
| Town Welfare | 3,007.81 |

Patriotic Purposes

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Memorial Day | \$100.00 |
| Aid to Soldiers and Families | 214.00 |

Police Department

| | |
|---|------------|
| Walter P. Buczynski, Police duty, Mileage & Overtime | \$3,291.04 |
| John S. Heath, Police Duty | 2,045.90 |
| Roger Blais, Police duty | 577.70 |
| Ronald Gloddy, Police Duty | 487.80 |
| Harry Borden, Police Duty | 190.20 |
| Philip Huckins, Police Duty | 4.00 |
| Frank Cross, Jr., Police Duty | 4.00 |
| Bryant & Lawrence, Supplies | 16.39 |
| Myron L. Meserve, Supplies | 9.38 |
| Lewis Read, Two Trips to Concord | 10.00 |
| Director of Internal Revenue | 788.30 |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. | 245.37 |
| Delmont Allen, Labor & Supplies | 5.00 |
| Howell Business Service, Printing Forms & Signs | 25.00 |
| Compensation Insurance | 90.00 |
| Charles A. French, Police Expense | 25.00 |
| Carmen Southwick, Police Expense | 25.00 |
| Police Retirement | 298.42 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$8,138.50 |
| Tilton's Share | \$5,425.67 |
| Northfield's Share | 2,712.83 |

Library

| | |
|---|------------|
| Hall Memorial Library, 1953 Appropriation | \$1,200.00 |
|---|------------|

New Equipment

| | |
|-----------------------|------------|
| G. M. C. 2½ Ton Truck | \$3,251.13 |
|-----------------------|------------|

Sewer Construction

(Luneau Court)

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Glendon Lockwood, Foreman | \$18.50 |
| Rosaire Perreault, Labor | 13.50 |
| Waldo Lawson, Labor | 13.50 |
| Ronald Crowley, Labor | 4.50 |

 \$50.00

| | |
|---|--------|
| Tilton Construction, Equipment & Labor | 127.00 |
| Howard M. Booth, Installing New Toilets, Town Hall | 187.75 |

 \$364.75
Town Road Aid

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Dept. of Highways and Bridges | \$604.07 |
|-------------------------------|----------|

Interest on Temporary Loans

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| Citizens National Bank | \$351.83 |
|------------------------|----------|

Temporary Loans

| | |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Citizens National Bank | \$37,500.00 |
|------------------------|-------------|

Taxes Paid to County

| | |
|---|------------|
| County of Merrimack, 1953 Taxes in Full | \$5,078.71 |
|---|------------|

Taxes Paid to Precinct

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| T-N Fire Precinct, 1953 Taxes in Full | \$7,951.50 |
| (Due from precinct) | 46.22 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$7,905.28 |

Payments to School District

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Tilton-Northfield School District | |
| Balance 1952 Appropriation | \$23,241.46 |
| Appropriation in Part 1953 | 27,500.00 |
| | 50,741.46 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Payments for all Purposes | \$153,230.22 |

Respectfully submitted,

CARMEN SOUTHWICK, Chrm.
ROBERT R. BENNETT
CHESTER L. DAVIDSON

Selectmen of Northfield

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, tax collector, town clerk, road agent, and trustees of the trust funds for the year ending December 31, 1953, and find them correctly posted and properly vouched.

DONALD C. TAYLOR,
DANIEL C. READ,

Auditors, Town of Northfield

Report of Trust Funds of Town of Northfield for Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1953

| Date of Creation | Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation | Amount of Principal | How Invested | Rate of Interest | Balance on Hand at Beginning of Year | Income During Year | Expended During Year | Balance on hand at End of Year |
|------------------|--|---------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1927 | Sevira Streeter, care Williams cemetery | \$100.00 | Dep. Iona Savings Bank | 2½% | \$17.19 | \$2.86 | \$6.00 | \$14.05 |
| 1927 | Union Church, Lumber Union Church | 145.76 | " " | | 14.71 | 4.03 | | 18.74 |
| 1780 | School Fund, school purpose | 840.00 | " " | | | 21.13 | 21.13 | |
| 1921 | Gawn E. Gorrel, care burial lot | 100.00 | " " | | 56.99 | 3.91 | 1.50 | 59.40 |
| 1921 | Ellen F. Chadwick, care Williams cemetery | 50.00 | " " | | 5.77 | 1.35 | 3.00 | 4.12 |
| 1901 | Fannie Cofrau, care of Hodgdon cemetery | 100.00 | " " | | 12.87 | 2.68 | 12.00 | 3.55 |
| 1909 | Mary A Neal, care Oak Hill cemetery | 100.00 | " " | | 13.09 | 2.66 | 14.00 | 1.75 |
| 1914 | Darius Dearborn, care Hodgdon cemetery | 100.00 | " " | | 12.56 | 2.66 | 12.00 | 3.22 |
| 1908 | C J Chamberlain, care Oak Hill cemetery | 50.00 | " " | | 6.31 | 1.34 | 5.40 | 2.25 |
| 1780 | Parsonage Fund | 440.00 | " " | | 115.19 | 13.97 | | 129.16 |
| 1919 | Jas & Abigail Glines, care Williams cemetery | 100.00 | " " | | 11.34 | 2.73 | 5.00 | 9.07 |
| 1943 | Charles W. Bryant Fund, Park cemetery | 200.00 | U.S. War Sav'gs Bond Ser. G | | | 5.03 | 5.03 | |
| 1935 | A B Winslow, care Williams cemetery | 200.00 | Dep. Iona Savings Bank | | 23.45 | 5.49 | 10.00 | 18.94 |
| 1922 | A B Winslow, Union Church | 105.00 | " " | | 45.51 | 3.78 | | 49.29 |
| 1927 | Reuben Hutchins, care Hodgdon cemetery | 50.00 | " " | | 6.95 | 1.33 | 6.80 | 1.48 |
| 1946 | Leroy A. Glines Fund, Williams cemetery | 50.00 | Dep. Iona Savings Bank | | 6.94 | 1.38 | 3.00 | 5.32 |
| 1948 | Arthur P. Thomas Fund, Park Cemetery | 500.00 | U.S. War Sav'gs Bond Ser. G | | | 12.65 | 12.65 | |
| 1950 | Mabel W. Hill Fund, Arch Hill cemetery | 200.00 | Dep. Iona Savings Bank | | 10.87 | 5.16 | 10.87 | 5.16 |
| | | 3,430.76 | | | 359.74 | 94.14 | 128.38 | 325.50 |

EXPENDED AS FOLLOWS:—
Walter Gibbs, Treas. Union School District,
Park Cemetery Asso.,
Town of Northfield

\$21.13
17.68
89 57

WINNIFRED F. WALKER,
HARLAND W. PETTENGILL,
ELSIE B. HEATH, Trustees.
Having examined the account of Trustees of the Trust Fund of Town of Northfield, N. H., I find them correctly cast and properly vouched and funds deposited as listed.
DANIEL C. READ, Auditor.

**TILTON-NORTHFIELD LIBRARY
ASSOCIATION**

Receipts

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Balance Jan. 1, 1953 | \$83.07 |
| From Hall Memorial Library | 500.00 |
| Refund Check | 4.80 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$587.87 |

Expenditures

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| 125 New Books | \$155.09 |
| 26 Subscriptions | 132.31 |
| 97 Book Binding and Repair | 78.39 |
| Supplies | 11.45 |
| 1 Tilton-Northfield Directory | 32.50 |
| 1 Set Collier's Encyclopedia | 153.00 |
| Safety Deposit Box Rent | 2.40 |
| Balance Jan. 1, 1954 | 22.73 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$587.87 |

Iona Savings Bank Accounts

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Book No. 12404 | |
| Balance January 1, 1953 | \$1,032.85 |
| Interest 1953 | 25.96 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance January 1, 1954 | \$1,058.81 |

Book No. 16629

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Balance January 1, 1953 | \$1,395.17 |
| Interest 1953 | 35.09 |

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Balance January 1, 1954 | \$1,430.26 |
|-------------------------|------------|

Book No. 16843

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Balance January 1, 1953 | \$1,340.94 |
| Interest 1953 | 33.71 |

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Balance January 1, 1954 | \$1,374.65 |
|-------------------------|------------|

ALAN B. STEWART,

Treasurer

F. A. SMART,

J. W. CRAWFORD,

J. E. NORDHOLM,

WILBUR HEATH,

ALEXANDER MCGREGOR,

Trustees

HALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Report of the Trustees

Receipts

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| January 1, 1953, Balance on hand | \$805.15 |
| Town of Northfield, 1953 appropriation | 1,200.00 |
| Town of Tilton, 1953 appropriation | 1,200.00 |
| Librarian, Fines | 1.14 |
| Total Receipts | <u>\$3,206.29</u> |

Payments

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Mary Osgood, Salary | \$1,200.00 |
| Less Tax | 111.59 |
| | <u>\$1,088.41</u> |
| George Fisher, Janitor service | 200.00 |
| Merton Kimball, Janitor service | 106.70 |
| Public Service Co. of N. H., Lights | 41.45 |
| Collector of Internal Revenue, | |
| Tax withheld | 93.00 |
| Tilton-Northfield Aqueduct Co., | |
| Water rent | 19.00 |
| Tilton-Northfield Library Assn. | 500.00 |
| Gale's Insurance Agency, Insurance | 136.86 |
| H. J. Thompson, Fuel | 6.50 |
| A. A. Thompson Coal Co., Fuel | 14.00 |
| Tilton Coal & Supply, Rubbish | |
| & ash removal | 17.50 |
| Central Grain & Supply, Grade & | |
| fertilizer | 15.25 |
| Bob's Lawn Mower Service, Repairs | |
| to mower | 12.15 |
| Connolly Greenhouse, Plants for urn | 3.00 |

| | |
|--|------------|
| George N. Greenwood, Repairs to | |
| Heating system | 14.26 |
| Citizens National Bank, Service charge | .26 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 2,268.34 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1953 | <hr/> |
| | \$937.95 |
| Savings Account No. 546, Elizabeth A. Herrick Fund, in memory of her father and mother, The Reverend Marcellus A. Herrick and Hannah Putnam Herrick. | |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1953 | \$1,239.98 |
| Savings Account No. 778, Mittie Louise Emery Fund, Balance on hand December 31, 1953 | 2,362.55 |
| Savings Account No. 1456, Annie L. Wyatt Fund, Balance on hand December 31, 1953 | 513.45 |
| Savings Account No. 15799, Elizabeth Page Fund, Balance on hand December 31, 1953 | 2,574.44 |
| Savings Account No. 17448, Joseph W. Morrison Fund, Balance on hand December 31, 1953 | 2,644.69 |
| Savings Account No. 1523, Abby L. Merri- man Fund, Balance on hand December 31, 1953 | 1,010.41 |

WALTER B. HILL,
EDNA SOUTHWICK,
WILBUR H. HEATH,
Trustees

**TILTON-NORTHFIELD DISTRICT
NURSE ASSOCIATION**

Receipts

Jan. 1 through Dec. 31, 1953

| | | |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|
| January 1, Automobile Fund | | \$700.00 |
| Cash Balance | | 949.68 |
| Town of Northfield | \$1,450.00 | |
| Town of Tilton | 1,450.00 | |
| Contributions | 380.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 3,280.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$4,929.68 |

Payments

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------|------------|
| Arthur Dutille | \$295.00 | |
| Director of Int. Revenue | 146.70 | |
| Alice French, R.N. | 1,395.00 | |
| Caroline Dorman, R.N. | 585.57 | |
| Hortense Isabelle, R.N. | 15.00 | |
| Eleanor Ledoux, R.N. | 59.50 | |
| Betty Taylor, R.N. | 70.00 | |
| Tilton School | 33.00 | |
| Roberts Service Station | 172.45 | |
| Cantin Chevrolet Co. | 42.25 | |
| Leo French | 6.00 | |
| Nellie Wiggin | 3.41 | |
| Frederick N. Clark, Comm. | 14.00 | |
| Gales Ins. Agency | 67.84 | |
| Mead & Wheeler | 8.14 | |
| Public Service Co. | 21.32 | |
| New England Tel. & Tel. | 146.56 | |
| Automobile Fund | 900.00 | |
| Balance on Hand | 947.94 | |
| | <hr/> | \$4,929.68 |

Respectfully submitted,

HARLAND W. PETTENGILL,

Treasurer

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

Fiscal Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

During this period the District Nurse visited the following:

| | <i>Calls</i> | <i>Cases</i> |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Non Communicable | 2,012 | 365 |
| Orthopedic | 15 | 10 |
| Prenatal-Postnatal New Baby | 57 | 44 |
| Office | 109 | 55 |
| Calls in Behalf of Health Service, Adult | 109 | 75 |
| Infant and Preschool | 135 | 115 |
| Baby Office Conference | 86 | 71 |

There were 106 new and 329 repeat cases that were admitted to the nursing service and 61 new and 164 repeat cases under health service during the year.

The number of calls on infants and preschools were increased this year as they were made to interest parents in regard to the advantage of completion of the three inoculations that are necessary to completely immunize the child against diphtheria, whooping cough, and tetanus. The Toxoid Clinics were well-attended. Dr. Kathleen Robinson was the attending physician; Mrs. Joanna Carter, R.N., state preschool nurse assisting.

This type of nursing is an important one in preventative care for the preschool child and will bring satisfactory results in their future health. Appreciation is given to Dr. Kathleen Robinson for her interest and work at these clinics.

A total of ninety-four received complete immunization and 110 others were inoculated and hope to complete them at the Spring clinics. Sixty-one were vaccinated and twenty-one were examined. The clinics

were held in April, May, October, November and December.

Twenty-two trips were made transporting patients to clinics, hospitals, and specialists.

Mrs. Eleanor Ledoux, R.N., Miss Betty Taylor, R.N., and Mrs. Caroline Dorman, R.N. substituted for the regular nurse during the three months she was absent due to illness in the family. Mrs. Caroline Dorman, R.N. substituted during the month of August while regular nurse was on her annual vacation.

Miss Harriet Stone, R.N., school nurse, Mrs. Lurline McCook and the district nurse wrapped and distributed gifts to the usual large number of appreciative youngsters again this year. These gifts were given by the Rotary, B.P.W. club, and the Brownie Troop No. 2. The high school teachers contributed \$20.00 towards buying gifts.

The American Legion gave seven families a turkey dinner and a gift to each child in the family.

The Elks gave a generous Christmas dinner or the equivalent to about twenty families in Tilton and Northfield, also gifts.

The Salvation Army gave a dinner to a family of eight.

The District Nurse's hours on duty are as usual with office hours from 3 to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday excepting Wednesday or by appointment, and is in the office from 8:30 to 9 a.m. Office telephone 241; home telephone 228.

Again at this time of year I have the opportunity and wish to express my appreciation and sincere thanks for the whole-hearted support and genuine friendliness of the doctors, the District Nursing Board, and the individuals of Tilton and Northfield.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. FRENCH, R.N.

TILTON-NORTHFIELD FIRE DISTRICT WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Tilton-Northfield Fire District, qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Tilton Town Hall, Friday, March 12, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following subjects.

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose three Firewards for the ensuing year.
5. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.
6. To hear reports of the Treasurer and Firewards, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To see what action the District will vote to take in regard to renewing the lighting contract and raise money for same in the sum of \$6,000.00.
8. To see what action the District will vote to take in regard to renewing the water contract and raise money for same in the sum of \$5,300.00.
9. To see what action the District will vote to take in regard to installing two (2) Vapor lights on West Main St. beyond Winter St. and raise money for same in the sum of \$120.00.
10. To see if the District will authorize the Firewards to use the difference between the cost of the new truck (\$13,123.85) and the (\$16,000.00) voted at the last meeting, plus the amount received from the

sale of the Seagrave truck (\$525.00) to apply on the modernization of the Chevrolet tank truck.

The amount the District would raise would be \$2,876.15.

11. To see what action the District will vote to take in regard to paying note and interest on new truck, and raise money for same in the sum of \$2,700.66.

12. To see what action the District will vote to take regarding payment of administration, Firemen, new equipment and other incidental expenses in the sum of \$8,560.00.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

H. HOWARD ALIEFF,
ROY A. JORDAN,
ARTHUR A. COVIEO,

Firewards

To the Inhabitants of Tilton and Northfield:

In closing the records of the Tilton-Northfield Fire District, we take pleasure in presenting to the citizens of the Precinct a summary of what has been accomplished, during the past year.

Three homes suffered serious damage during the year, two of the homes being located in Tilton and one in Northfield, all of them were partially covered by insurance.

Other calls on the Dept. consisted of chimney and brush fires.

A complete inspection program, was carried out during the summer, all homes and places of business, were covered and the Firewards wish to thank all of the above for their co-operation in aiding the Firemen in the performance of their duties.

The new pumper, purchased during the past year, has proven to be a very efficient unit, having a water capacity of 600 gallons. This unit is equipped with a portable pump of latest design.

Extensive repairs were necessary on the alarm system last year, including replacement of wire, painting of alarm tower, and the installation of new alarm boxes.

The Red Telephone System, installed to receive incoming calls to the Central Station has proven to be the solution to the problem of getting the engines to the scene of the fire, much faster than ever before possible with the old system. due to the fact that the line is always open.

An application for the installation of two vapor lights to be on West Main Street.

A new alarm box has been purchased by the Arthur S. Brown Co. to be located on the shop, and will serve

the Tilton Leather Co. as well as the above property.

In conclusion we wish to thank the Citizens, Town Officers and Firemen for their co-operation during the past year

Respectfully submitted,

H. HOWARD ALIEFF
ROY A. JORDAN
ARTHUR A. COVIEO

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENSE

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Insurance | \$708.04 |
| Express | 4.10 |
| Wearing Apparel | 29.70 |
| New Equipment | 957.33 |
| Pay Roll | 3,478.50 |
| Station Maintenance | 1,008.63 |
| Administration | 661.00 |
| Street Lighting | 5,528.78 |
| Hydrant Rental | 3,975.00 |
| Office Supplies | 67.08 |
| Fire Alarm System | 675.44 |
| Snow Removal | 28.00 |
| Truck Maintenance | 320.39 |
| New Truck | 13,123.85 |
| Notes Payable | 4,684.46 |
| Miscellaneous | 121.04 |
| Rebate Check to Town of Northfield | 46.22 |
| | <hr/> \$35,471.56 |

SCHEDULE OF EXPENSE IN DETAIL

No. 1—Insurance

| | | |
|----------------|----------|----------|
| Gale Insurance | \$423.04 | |
| R. B. Chalmers | 186.00 | |
| Maurice Zing | 99.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$708.04 |

No. 2—Express

| | | |
|------------------|--------|------|
| R. B. Slurtevaut | \$1.80 | |
| H. B. Wilde | 2.30 | |
| | <hr/> | 4.10 |

No. 3—Wearing Apparel

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Western Emergency Light Co. | 29.70 |
|-----------------------------|-------|

No. 4—New Equipment

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|--------|
| Motorola Co. | \$185.00 | |
| Fire Protection Co. | 29.50 | |
| Albert Garneau Co. | 7.88 | |
| Ralph Pill | 11.28 | |
| Harry Lovell Co. | 330.00 | |
| American Fire Equipment Co. | 15.85 | |
| Justin A. McCarthy | 19.46 | |
| Gamewell Co. | 342.81 | |
| American LaFrance | 15.55 | |
| | <hr/> | 957.33 |

No. 5—Pay Roll

| | | |
|-----------|------------|----------|
| Company 1 | \$1,746.40 | |
| Company 2 | 1,732.10 | |
| | <hr/> | 3,478.50 |

No. 6—Station Maintenance

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Forrest Boynton | \$240.00 | |
| Ray Sanborn | 3.00 | |
| H. J. Thompson | 126.31 | |
| Bryant Lawrence | 56.70 | |
| Tilton Better Homes | 5.50 | |
| Public Service Co. | 162.98 | |
| Duco Test Corp. | 10.76 | |
| Tilton-Northfield Aqueduct Co. | 24.39 | |
| Jordan Electric | 56.21 | |
| A. A. Thompson Coal Co. | 200.59 | |
| Tilton Coal & Supply Co. | 12.50 | |
| New England Telephone & Tele- graph | 109.69 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,008.63 |

No. 7—Administration

| | | |
|------------------|----------|--------|
| Roy Jordan | \$375.00 | |
| Howard Alieff | 100.00 | |
| Arthur Covio | 75.00 | |
| Rachel Entwistle | 50.00 | |
| H. W. Fifield | 25.00 | |
| Nellie Wiggin | 25.00 | |
| George Falardeau | 5.00 | |
| Fay Kulus | 6.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 661.00 |

No. 8—Street Lighting

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| Public Service Company | 5,528.78 |
|------------------------|----------|

No. 9—Hydrant Rental

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Tilton-Northfield Aqueduct Co. | 3,975.00 |
|--------------------------------|----------|

No. 10—Office Supplies

| | | |
|-----------------|---------|-------|
| Howell Business | \$65.39 | |
| Stebbins Drug | 1.69 | |
| | <hr/> | 67.08 |

No. 11—Fire Alarm System

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Jordan Electric | \$228.96 | |
| C. D. Laughy | 7.81 | |
| Westinghouse Electric Supply Co. | 12.03 | |
| Ralph Pill | 74.68 | |
| Forrest Boynton | 181.00 | |
| Eagle Oil & Supply Co. | 32.47 | |
| New England Tel. & Tel. | 138.49 | |
| | <hr/> | 675.44 |

No. 12—Snow Removal

| | | |
|-----------------|--------|-------|
| Fred Lemere | \$4.00 | |
| Edward Bell | 10.00 | |
| James Fay | 6.00 | |
| Forrest Boynton | 8.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 28.00 |

No. 13—Truck Maintenance

| | | |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|
| C. A. Dorval | \$6.87 | |
| A. C. Elliott | 3.81 | |
| Roberts Service Station | 110.25 | |
| Prescott Oil Co. | 11.18 | |
| Isabelle Bros. | 75.91 | |
| Ralph Smith Corp. | 12.00 | |
| Kidder Lumber Co. | 5.39 | |
| Evans Radio | 11.28 | |
| Sudbury Laboratories | 12.50 | |
| Eagle Oil Supply Co. | 35.38 | |
| Justin McCarthy | 7.12 | |
| Eastern Fire Equipment | 28.70 | |
| | <hr/> | 320.39 |

No. 14—New Truck

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Travel Expense | \$10.00 | |
| Granite State Garage | 4,679.00 | |
| Express | 2.41 | |
| Iona Savings Bank | 14.43 | |
| Citizens National Bank | 14.43 | |
| Fyr Fyter | 84.35 | |
| Farrar Co. | 8,164.00 | |
| Granite State Garage | 4.55 | |
| Western Emergency Light Co. | 31.00 | |
| American LaFrance Co. | 119.68 | |
| | <hr/> | 13,123.85 |

No. 15—Notes Payable

| | | |
|------------------------|------------|----------|
| Iona Savings Bank | \$2,342.23 | |
| Citizens National Bank | 2,342.23 | |
| | <hr/> | 4,684.46 |

No. 16—Miscellaneous

| | | |
|---|--------|--------|
| John W. O'Hearn | \$9.00 | |
| J. A. Brahoney | 10.00 | |
| Lakes Region Aid | 6.00 | |
| Fire Engineering | 6.00 | |
| Bobs Market | 7.04 | |
| Cardigan Sports Store | 27.00 | |
| Raffeley's Store | 3.50 | |
| American Legion Auxiliary (Firewards Supper) | 52.50 | |
| | <hr/> | 121.04 |

No. 17

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Rebate Check to Town of Northfield | 46.22 |
|------------------------------------|-------|

No. 18

New Equipment Purchased During 1953

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| International Fire Engine | \$13,123.85 | |
| 1 Used Transmitter and Receiver | 185.00 | |
| 1 Scott Air Pax Cylinder | 29.50 | |
| 300 ft. hose | 330.00 | |
| 24 Alarm Box Signs | 15.85 | |
| 4 Seal Beam Units | 19.46 | |
| 2 Alarm Boxes | 342.81 | |
| 4 DG Canisters | 15.55 | |
| 1 Ray Vac Battery | 11.28 | |
| 1 Battery Box | 7.88 | |
| | <hr/> | \$14,081.18 |

Precinct Property

| | |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Land and Buildings | \$10,935.00 |
|--------------------|-------------|

Equipment:

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| 1 Rescue Car | 1,093.50 |
| Fire Alarm System | 5,467.50 |
| 1 Seagrave 600 gal. Pumper | 3,645.00 |
| 1 Seagrave 500 gal. Pumper | 2,551.50 |
| 1 Dodge 1/2 Ton Truck | 1,458.00 |
| 1 Chevrolet Truck | 874.80 |
| 1 60 ft. Extension Ladder | 43.74 |
| 1 40 ft. Extension Ladder | 29.16 |
| 1 32 ft. Extension Ladder | 14.58 |
| 2 28 ft. Extension Ladders | 14.58 |
| 2 25 ft. Roof Ladders | 36.45 |
| 1 17 ft. Taper Ladder | 12.39 |
| 1 25 ft. Wall Ladder | 18.22 |
| 1 12 ft. Folding Ladder | 14.58 |
| 40 ft. 4 1/2 in. Hard Suction Hose | 116.64 |
| 10 ft. 4 1/2 in. Soft Suction Hose | 18.22 |
| 30 ft. 4 in. Hard Suction Hose | 87.48 |
| 10 ft. Soft Suction Hose | 18.22 |
| 2,800 ft. 2 1/2 in. Fire Hose | 2,864.97 |
| 1,250 ft. 1 1/2 in. Fire Hose | 683.43 |
| 150 ft. Garden Hose | 18.22 |
| 3 Unit Heaters | 218.70 |
| 1 Emerson Resuscitator | 291.60 |
| 30 Firemen's Coats | 218.70 |
| 30 pairs Rubber Boots | 180.06 |
| 28 Firemen's Helmets | 163.30 |
| 500 ft. Fire Alarm Wire | 10.93 |
| 200 ft. Lead-in Wire | 11.66 |
| 3 Foamite Extinguishers | 72.90 |
| 8 Soda and Acid Extinguishers | 116.63 |
| 6 1 1/2 in. Fog Nozzles | 145.80 |
| 2 2 1/2 in. Fog Nozzles | 51.03 |
| 600 ft. Booster Hose | 227.45 |
| 5 Gas Masks | 145.80 |

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|---|-----------|
| 4 C. O. 2 Extinguishers | 145.80 |
| 1 Electric Hose Dryer | 364.50 |
| 4 2½ in. Play Pipe and Shut-off Nozzles | 166.21 |
| 3 Rockwood Nozzles | 76.54 |
| 1 Reel No. 8 Fire Alarm Wire | 109.35 |
| 7 Hand Searchlights | 93.31 |
| 1 Filing Cabinet | 25.07 |
| 1 Siren | 32.80 |
| Heating Plant | 812.94 |
| 28 Fire Alarm Boxes | 933.12 |
| 1 3-section Ladder | 319.61 |
| 1 Cot Stretcher | 65.61 |
| 6 12x18 Salvage Covers | 167.67 |
| 1 Pipe Ratchett | 16.04 |
| 5 Oxygen Cylinders | 72.90 |
| 1 Smoke Mask | 54.67 |
| 2 Stand Pipes and Connection | 209.95 |
| Fire Station Furnishings | 291.60 |
| Office Equipment | 54.67 |
| Mechanics Tools | 72.90 |
| Rescue Boat | 145.80 |
| 5 First Aid Kits | 18.22 |
| Radio—2 Mobile Units and Fixed Station | |
| Unit | 1,045.83 |
| 1 2-in. Revere Pump | 91.12 |
| 1 Secondhand Safe | 36.00 |
| 1 Radio Unit | 371.25 |
| 2 Alarm Boxes | 299.88 |
| 1 Battery Charger | 93.60 |
| 1 Smoke Mask | 193.05 |
| 2 Inspection Mirrors | 4.95 |
| New Truck | 14,000.00 |
| 2 Inspection Mirrors | 4.95 |
| 1 Secondhand Office Safe | 36.00 |
| 1 Smoke Mask | 193.05 |
| 1 Battery Charger | 93.60 |
| 1 Portable Radio | 371.25 |
| 2 Alarm Boxes & Accessories | 299.88 |

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| International Fire Engine | 13,123.85 |
| 1 Used Transmitter and Receiver | 185.00 |
| 1 Scott Air Pax Cylinder | 29.50 |
| 300 ft. Hose | 330.00 |
| 24 Alarm Box Signs | 15.85 |
| 4 Seal Beam Units | 19.46 |
| 2 Alarm Boxes | 342.81 |
| 4 DG Canisters | 15.55 |
| 1 Ray Vac Battery | 11.28 |
| 1 Battery Box | 7.88 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$67,335.61 |

Hydrants in Precinct

| | |
|------------|----|
| Tilton | 31 |
| Northfield | 22 |

Street Lights in Precinct

| | |
|-----|--------------|
| 137 | 1,000 lumen |
| 21 | 4,000 lumen |
| 22 | 15,000 lumen |

Fire Alarms — 1953

Precinct

| | |
|--------------|-------|
| Box Alarms | 4 |
| House Calls | 3 |
| Still Alarms | 2 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 9 |

Out of Precinct**Tilton:**

| | |
|--------------|-------|
| House Calls | 3 |
| Still Alarms | 0 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 3 |

Northfield:

| | |
|--------------|-------|
| House Calls | 5 |
| Still Alarms | 6 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 11 |

Emergency Calls

| | |
|-------------------------|---|
| False Alarms—Tilton | 0 |
| False Alarms—Northfield | 6 |
| Emergency Calls | 3 |

Estimated damage to buildings:

| | |
|--------------|-------------|
| (Tilton) | \$20,500.00 |
| (Northfield) | 12,000.00 |

Partially covered by Insurance

Estimated Expenses for 1954

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Street Lighting | \$6,000.00 |
| Hydrant Rentals | 5,300.00 |
| Wearing Apparel | 150.00 |
| Insurance | 725.00 |
| New Fire Alarm Boxes (2) | 320.00 |
| Fire Protection (Payroll) | 3,600.00 |
| New Equipment | 1,000.00 |
| Line Repairs | 400.00 |
| Administration | 665.00 |
| Upkeep of Trucks and Repairs | 400.00 |
| Fire Station Maintenance | 1,100.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 200.00 |

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Total Estimated Expenses | <hr/> \$19,860.00 |
|--------------------------|-------------------|

TREASURER'S REPORT
TILTON-NORTHFIELD FIRE DISTRICT

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Town of Tilton | \$13,216.96 |
| Town of Northfield | 7,951.50 |
| Sale of Seagrave Truck | 525.00 |
| Bank and Precinct Notes, Total for New Truck | 16,421.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$38,114.46 |
| Balance, December 31, 1952 | 5,332.13 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$43,446.59 |
| Orders Nos. 355 to 510 | \$34,853.24 |
| Balance, Dec. 31, 1953 | 8,593.35 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$43,446.59 |

Outstanding Checks as of Dec. 31, 1953

| | |
|----------|----------|
| Nos. 489 | \$375.00 |
| 503 | 25.00 |
| 504 | 25.00 |
| 506 | 21.55 |
| 507 | 15.55 |
| 508 | 3.50 |
| 509 | 52.50 |
| 510 | 46.22 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$564.32 |

This report is correct and accurate to the extent of my ability and knowledge.

RACHEL ENTWISTLE, *Treasurer*

Having examined the foregoing accounts, I find the same correctly cast and vouched, with a balance of \$8,593.35 on hand, as of Dec. 31, 1953.

BRACKETT H. HILL, *Auditor*

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

MODERATOR

Warren G. Metcalf

CLERK

Mrs. Helen Y. Andrews

TREASURER

Walter E. Gibbs

AUDITOR

Howard L. Wollinger

SCHOOL BOARD

William C. Bayley, Chm. Term expires 1954

Alexander G. MacGregor, Vice-Chm.

Term Expires 1954

Archie Grevior, M.D.

Term Expires 1956

Mrs. Dorothy B. Buswell, Clerk

Term Expires 1955

Clifton F. Shaw

Term Expires 1956

(Resigned Dec. 30, 1953)

Ernest J. Decato (Appt'd by School Board 1/1/54)

Term Expires 1954

SCHOOL NURSE

Harriet E. Stone

R.F.D. No. 1, Tilton, N. H.

Tel: Office: Tilton 531 — Home 6115

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Gordon L. Fox, Tilton, N. H.

Tel. Office: Tilton 207

Regular Meetings — School Board, Tilton-Northfield High School, First Monday of Each Month at 8:00 P.M

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Tilton-Northfield qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Tilton-Northfield High School in said district on the tenth day of March 1954, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3-a. To choose a member of the School Board for three years to fill the vacancy arising from the expiration of the term of office of William C. Bayley.
- b. To choose a member of the School Board for three years to fill the vacancy arising from the expiration of the term of office of Alexander G. MacGregor.
- c. To choose a member of the School Board for two years to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Clifton N. Shaw on December 30, 1953, and which vacancy was filled by the School Board by the appointment of Ernest J. Decato to serve until a successor is elected at the Annual School District Meeting.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Tilton this ninth day of February 1954.

WILLIAM C. BAYLEY,
ARCHIE GREVIOR,
ALEXANDER G. MACGREGOR,
DOROTHY B. BUSWELL,
ERNEST J. DECATO,

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILLIAM C. BAYLEY,
ARCHIE GREVIOR,
ALEXANDER G. MACGREGOR,
DOROTHY B. BUSWELL,
ERNEST J. DECATO,

School Board

**TILTON-NORTHFIELD
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET
FOR 1954-1955**

EXPENDITURES

| Item | For Information | |
|--|----------------------------------|------------|
| | School Board's Budget 1954-55 | 1953-54 |
| Administration | | |
| Salaries of District Officers | \$370.00 | \$370.00 |
| Superintendent's Salary (Dist. Share) | 2,027.62 | 1,927.80 |
| Tax on State Wide Supervision | 1,520.00 | 1,388.00 |
| Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel | 2,415.50 | 2,388.08 |
| Supplies and Expenses | 1,448.07 | 1,643.59 |
| Instruction | | |
| Principals' and Teachers' Salaries | 108,436.39 | 107,054.80 |
| Books and Instructional Aids | 3,060.00 | 3,060.00 |
| Scholars Supplies | 4,200.00 | 4,710.00 |
| Supplies and Other Expenses | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 |
| Operation of Plant | | |
| Salaries of Janitors | 10,260.00 | 10,020.20 |
| Fuel and Heat | 4,995.00 | 3,795.00 |
| Water, Light, Jan. Supplies | 4,000.00 | 3,060.00 |
| Maintenance of Plant | | |
| Repairs and Replacements | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Auxilliary Activities | | |
| Health Supervision | 200.00 | 650.00 |
| Transportation | 15,559.48 | 15,031.96 |
| Tuition | 200.00 | 0.00 |
| Special Activities — Playground | 700.00 | 700.00 |
| School Lunch | 0.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Fixed Charges | | |
| Retirement | 8,156.20 | 7,168.28 |
| Insurance | 3,016.04 | 811.59 |
| Additions and Improvements | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| New Equipment | 346.05 | 990.00 |
| Payments into Capital Reserve | 0.00 | 0.00 |

Debt and Interest

| | | |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Principal of Debt | 13,000.00 | 9,200.00 |
| Interest on Debt | 4,605.00 | 854.25 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total Anticipated Expenses | \$191,715.35 | \$179,973.55 |

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

| | 1954-55 | 1953-54 |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Balance on Hand | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| State Aid | 8,508.24 | 4,000.00 |
| Federal Aid — Home Economics | 700.00 | 750.00 |
| — Agriculture | 1,400.00 | 1,500.00 |
| Tuition | 1,650.00 | 2,000.00 |
| School District — Gilford | 660.00 | 640.00 |
| Other Miscellaneous | 300.00 | 270.00 |
| Federal Aid — Veterans Training | ..... | 4,000.00 |
| — School Lunch | ..... | 2,000.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total Estimated Receipts | \$13,218.24 | \$15,160.00 |
| District Assessment to be | 178,497.11 | 164,813.55 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total to be Appropriated | \$191,715.35 | \$179,973.55 |

REPORT OF THE TILTON-NORTHFIELD SCHOOL BOARD

We have studied the finances of the school district carefully in the preparation of the proposed 1954-1955 school budget, with two purposes in mind, — the first to make certain that the children receive all the necessities of a good education, and the second to reduce any expenditures that are not necessary at this time so that the tax rate will not be increased beyond the ability of individuals, business and industry to support.

The taxpayers were told last year that the new school building would not increase the tax rate over two dollars. Your examination of the budget will show that the total requested for next year is \$191,715.35 in comparison with a total of \$179,973.55 this year or an increase of \$11,741.80.

The new school bond issue calls for a principal payment of \$7,000.00 and interest payments of \$2,025.00 and \$1,920.00 for a total of \$10,945.00, showing that the increase is really the payment of the new building. The taxpayers understood that there would be an increase and supported the new building with an overwhelming vote.

The new budget has been reduced \$4,000.00 for veteran's training. The veteran's training will end because of enrollment reduction.

It will be seen that the school board has really reduced operating expenses, since the item for insurance increases \$2,204.45 because of the new building and several three-year policies requiring renewal. The amount required for retirement has increased under state ruling by almost one thousand dollars.

We wish to express our deep appreciation for the excellent services of the members of the Building Committee, Mr. Gilman Lowery, Mr. Rudolph Prosser, Mr. Brackett Hill, and Mr. Burt Smith for their work in making this new building possible, and their sacrifice of time in the many meetings required to study finances, plans, specifications, and possibilities.

We wish to thank the Parent-Teacher Association for its cooperation with the school board, teachers and staff. Their support of the Scholarship Fund, the Room Mothers, and the Lunch Program have contributed to a successful year.

We thank the Rotary Club, the American Legion, the Chamber of Commerce, the Golden Rule Farm, the Peabody Order of Eastern Star, and the many individuals who have contributed funds and time to the grading and development of a baseball field at the Tilton-Northfield High School. This field will represent a monument to the cooperation of a community to improve the recreational facilities for youth. It is possible that other organizations may lend their efforts to other play facilities for the three hundred children at the high school.

We thank the Lions Club for its financial contributions, supervision and work at the Union School that have resulted in good drainage so that the children may be able to use the field all the school year. This improvement will be an asset to the small children and to the local softball league.

We thank the Golden Rule Farm for its recent contribution of \$560 which will be used later for some desirable educational purpose.

We have added one teacher in the proposed school budget to insure that small children will not have undesirable classroom loads that would injure education.

Suggestions for the continual improvement and advance of our educational system will be greatly appreciated. We realize that we are only the group selected to carry out the wishes of the voters, and that education in Tilton-Northfield will be the type that you decide by your appropriations and your support.

We suggest that you carefully read the report of the Superintendent since it shows what has been done in the past year and furnishes pertinent information.

We thank everyone who has contributed in any way to better schools by suggestions, assistance and encouragement

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. BAYLEY
ALEXANDER G. MacGREGOR
DR. ARCHIE GREVIOR
DOROTHY B. BUSWELL
ERNEST DECATO

**FINANCIAL REPORT
TILTON-NORTHFIELD UNION SCHOOL
DISTRICT**

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953

Receipts

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Cash on Hand July 1, 1952 | | \$494.21 |
| Tilton: Appropriation | \$112,750.54 | |
| Northfield: Appropriation | 45,241.46 | |
| Trust Funds | 21.13 | |
| Federal Aid: Agriculture | 1,130.20 | |
| Home Economics | 298.75 | |
| Veterans Training | 4,708.53 | |
| School Lunch | 1,754.57 | |
| State of N. H., Equalization Fund | 4,098.13 | |
| Expenses of Administration: | | |
| Gilford School District | 640.00 | |
| Tuition: Canterbury School | | |
| District | 987.50 | |
| Sanbornton School District | 450.00 | |
| Floyd Emerson | 122.00 | |
| Mabel Fairchild | 35.00 | |
| Floyd Dweetman | 400.00 | |
| Eric Johanson | 72.00 | |
| Miscellaneous: | | |
| Road toll | 42.82 | |
| Sale of Supplies—telephone | 574.58 | |
| Rent of auditorium | 70.16 | |
| | <hr style="width: 10%;"/> | 173,397.37 |
| Total Receipts | | <hr style="width: 10%;"/> \$173,891.58 |

Payments

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| 1. Salaries of District Officers: | | |
| William C. Bayley, School Board | \$50.00 | |
| Dorothy B. Buswell, School Board | 50.00 | |
| William F. Desmond, Chairman School Board | 60.00 | |
| Archie Grevior | 50.00 | |
| Alexander F. MacGregor | 50.00 | |
| Wilbur Heath, Auditor | 5.00 | |
| Walter Gibbs, Treasurer (March-June) | 35.00 | |
| Ned C. Rogers, Treasurer | 105.00 | |
| | | 405.00 |
| 2. *Superintendent's Salary (local share): | | |
| Treasurer, Supervisory Union | | 1,898.40 |
| 3. Tax on State-Wide Supervision: | | |
| Treasurer, State of N. H. | | 1,348.00 |
| 4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel: | | |
| Helen Y. Andrews | \$15.95 | |
| Frances Smith | 75.00 | |
| Treasurer, Supervisory Union | 2,203.96 | |
| | | 2,294.91 |

*Total salary of superintendent was \$6,475.00. School districts paid: Tilton-Northfield \$1,898.40, Gilford \$802.20, Belmont \$785.40, Gilmanton \$441.00, Canterbury \$273.00. State of New Hampshire paid \$2,275.00.

5. Supplies and Expenses:

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| American School & University | \$3.50 |
| Brown & Saltmarsh | 27.05 |
| Bryant & Lawrence | 4.91 |
| Citizens Publishing Co. | 8.80 |
| Cole Printing Co. | 33.88 |
| Edson C. Eastman Co. | 1.35 |
| Gaylord Bros., Inc. | 3.50 |
| Howell Business Service | 41.65 |
| Journal-Transcript | 12.45 |
| Mainco Trading Co. | 1.90 |
| Milton Bradley Co. | 4.07 |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co. | 457.11 |
| N. H. School Board Assn. | 10.00 |
| Postmaster | 170.96 |
| Remington Rand, Inc. | 29.04 |
| H. M. Rowe & Co. | 1.94 |
| Shepherd Furniture Store | 5.00 |
| Superior Court | 2.20 |
| T-N Supervisory Union | 711.94 |
| Fred L. Tower Co. | 12.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 1,543.75 |

6. Principals' and Teachers Salaries:

| | Contract Salary | |
|----------------------|--------------------|------------|
| Anne F. Abbott, Sub. | ..... | \$1,678.45 |
| Ruth G. Arnold, Sub. | ..... | 104.00 |
| Florence Blake, Sub. | ..... | 80.00 |
| Joyce O. Bridgeo | 2,500.00 | 2,540.00 |
| Gladys G. Cobden | 3,100.00 | 3,100.00 |
| Ruth Cree, Sub. | ..... | 8.00 |
| F. Marjorie Cross | 3,100.00 | 3,100.00 |
| Edith Croteau, Sub. | ..... | 330.00 |
| Marion E. Dearborn | 3,100.00 | 3,100.00 |
| Mary J. J. Dubois | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 |
| Irene J. Dunbar | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 |
| Richard Dunbar | 2,700.00 | 2,700.00 |
| Vivian M. Fox | 3,100.00 | 3,100.00 |
| Edward Gibbs, 3d | 4,700.00 | 934.00 |

| | Contract Salary | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| Maude A. Gray | 3,100.00 | 3,100.00 |
| Catherine Hammond | 160.00 | 152.00 |
| Anna M. Hussey | 3,100.00 | 3,100.00 |
| Clayton C. Johnson | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 |
| Elmer I. LeLacheur | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 |
| Lulu J. Meserve | 3,450.00 | 1,223.27 |
| Dorothy Metcalf | 3,100.00 | 1,468.03 |
| Harvey J. Michaels | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 |
| Charles J. Mitchell | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 |
| Eleanor B. Orr, Sub. | ..... | 20.00 |
| Forrest H. Page | 2,600.00 | 1,594.37 |
| Ruth Perkins, Sub. | ..... | 32.00 |
| William R. Powers | 3,100.00 | 3,100.00 |
| June Rand, Sub. | ..... | 28.00 |
| Rinehart Handwriting System | 650.00 | 650.00 |
| Robert J. Robillard | 2,600.00 | 2,600.00 |
| Fred A. Rogler | 3,000.00 / / 3,600.00 | 3,500.00 |
| Cary Rothenburger, Sub. | ..... | 981.00 |
| Dorothy Schnare, Sub. | ..... | 875.00 |
| Wenona Schoolcraft | 2,700.00 | 2,700.00 |
| Velma L. Simpson | 3,040.00 | 3,040.00 |
| Frances Smith, Sub. | ..... | 16.00 |
| Natalie Smith | 3,100.00 | 3,100.00 |
| Helen Sten, Sub. | ..... | 36.00 |
| Gertrude E. Sullivan | 2,700.00 | 2,700.00 |
| Isabelle A. Surowiec | 3,100.00 | 3,100.00 |
| Steve Tassie, Sub. | ..... | 68.00 |
| Donald C. Taylor, Sub. | ..... | 44.00 |
| Myla K. Taylor | 2,600.00 | 2,600.00 |
| Richard P. Tremblay | 2,900.00 | 2,449.60 |
| Pauline Whitney | 3,100.00 | 3,100.00 |
| Wilbur W. Willey | 2,900.00 | 2,900.00 |
| T&N Supervisory Union No. 59 | ..... | 3,051.00 |

88,102.72

In several instances the amount actually paid to an individual is not the same as the contract price, due to persons leaving the system prior to the expiration of their contract for reasons of death, illness, inability to complete contract, resignation, etc.

7. Books and Other Instructional Aids:

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Allyn & Bacon | \$187.17 |
| The Allen Press | 24.78 |
| The American Book Co. | 137.29 |
| Audio Visual Center | 120.00 |
| Beckley Cardy Co. | 170.59 |
| Charles E. Bennett Co. | 36.88 |
| C. C. Birchard & Co. | 246.21 |
| Boston Music Co. | 17.59 |
| The Continental Press | 80.76 |
| Donyer-Gappert Co. . . | .55 |
| Doubleday & Co., Inc. | 31.00 |
| Educators Progress | 13.50 |
| Follett Publishing Co. | 510.97 |
| Ginn & Company | 295.11 |
| Globe Book Co. | 29.22 |
| E. M. Hale & Co. | 50.40 |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | 8.24 |
| D. C. Heath & Co. | 70.19 |
| Houghton-Mifflin Co. | 80.53 |
| The Interstate | 28.46 |
| Laidlaw Bros | 10.33 |
| J. B. Lippincott Co. | 33.41 |
| The MacMillan Co. | 117.59 |
| Martin & Murray | 89.75 |
| McCormick-Mathers Pub. Co. | 12.46 |
| C. E. Merrill Co. | 3.16 |
| Noble & Noble | 8.80 |
| A. J. Nystrom & Co. | 53.46 |
| Oxford Book Co. | 4.74 |
| Petty Cash (films) | 85.00 |
| Prentice-Hall, Inc. | 2.79 |
| Row, Peterson & Co. | 482.31 |
| W. B. Saunders Co. | 8.21 |
| Scholastic Magazines | 6.50 |
| Scott, Foresman & Co. | 24.81 |
| Silver Burdett Co. | 125.01 |

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|--------------------------|----------|
| L. W. Singer Co., Inc. | 190.66 |
| University of N. H. | 125.00 |
| Visual Curriculum Center | 65.00 |
| Webster Pub. Co. | 4.68 |
| World Book Co. | 23.08 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 3,716.19 |

8. Scholars' Supplies:

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|---|---------|
| Aldrich Photo Serv. & Supply, Inc | \$10.56 |
| Alegro Chemical Co. | 72.50 |
| American Education Press | 176.25 |
| Assoc. of Teachers of Agri. of N. Y. | 2.00 |
| Bakers Remnant Store | 27.29 |
| Beaulieu & Carroll | 43.22 |
| Boston & Maine R. R. | 4.24 |
| Boston Music Co. | 52.10 |
| Bryant & Lawrence | 57.83 |
| Bureau of Publications | 5.00 |
| Cardigan Sport Store | 242.60 |
| Central Grain & Supply Co. | 11.90 |
| The Chemical Rubber Co. | 10.64 |
| Children's Activities | 4.00 |
| Civic Education Service, Inc. | 121.20 |
| Coe-Palm | 11.98 |
| The Continental Press | 3.72 |
| C. R. Daniels, Inc. | 12.44 |
| Ditto, Inc. | 6.72 |
| Irene Dunbar | 7.96 |
| Education Progress Service | 6.00 |
| A. C. Elliott | 19.95 |
| Carl Fisher, Inc. | 8.54 |
| Franklin Laundries, Inc. | 1.35 |
| Franklin School District | 6.75 |
| Gaylord Bros., | 2.75 |
| General Biological Supply House | 24.50 |

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|-----------------------------|----------|
| Ginn & Company | 76.68 |
| The Hamilton Publishing Co. | 2.25 |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | 50.60 |
| Harcourt, Brace & Co., Inc. | 40.86 |
| D. C. Heath Co. | 7.70 |
| Houghton-Mifflin Co. | 3.74 |
| The Interstate | 10.09 |
| Iroquois Pub. Co., Inc. | 7.58 |
| The Henkel-Claus Co. | 6.95 |
| Kidder Lumber Co. | 429.75 |
| H. S. Kinsman Co., Inc. | 20.00 |
| Life | 5.63 |
| The Lynch Co. | 227.01 |
| Mainco Trading Co. | 1,769.59 |
| The MacMillan Co. | 24.25 |
| J. F. Martin | 5.00 |
| Meredith Pub. Co. | 4.00 |
| Milton Bradley Co. | 83.32 |
| M. L. A. Publications | 4.00 |
| Morgan-Dillon Co. | 4.12 |
| Leonard S. Morrison | 11.06 |
| National Geographic | 12.65 |
| Nat'l School Bd. Record | |
| House | 21.95 |
| News Week | 3.73 |
| The New York Times | 12.00 |
| Noble & Noble, Inc. | 13.22 |
| F. A. Owen Pub. Co. | 4.00 |
| H. H. Perkins | 4.27 |
| Petty Cash | 50.00 |
| Phillips Paper Co. | 121.67 |
| Richardson's Laundry | 3.50 |
| The H. M. Rowe Co. | 1.21 |
| Rowe, Peterson & Co. | 187.42 |
| Sanborn News Agency | 78.25 |
| Scholastic Magazines | 67.35 |
| Scott, Foresman & Co. | 33.04 |

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| Sears, Roebuck & Co. | 74.96 | |
| L. W. Singer Co., Inc. | 10.10 | |
| Ralph H. Smith Corp. | 41.08 | |
| Southwestern Pub. Co. | 38.95 | |
| C. P. Stevens Hdw. | 109.03 | |
| Story Parade, Inc. | 3.00 | |
| Street & Smith Pub. Co. | 2.50 | |
| Tilton Sand & Gravel | 8.64 | |
| Time | 5.00 | |
| United Scientific Co. | 5.83 | |
| Webster Publishing Co. | 2.60 | |
| W. M. Welch Mfg. Co. | 113.98 | |
| John Wiley & Sons, Inc. | 10.68 | |
| Wilbur W. Willey | 3.00 | |
| World Book Co. | 22.19 | |
| Your Opportunity | 3.28 | |
| | <hr/> | 4,817.25 |

9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants: 0.00

10. Supplies and Other Expenses:

| | |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Americana Corporation | \$5.00 |
| Assoc. of Teachers of Agric. | 2.00 |
| Beacon Musical Inst. Co. | 27.15 |
| C. C. Birchard & Co. | 9.16 |
| Milton Bradley Co. | 6.17 |
| Roland Burbank | 4.00 |
| Bryant & Lawrence | 5.23 |
| Jere Chase | 15.00 |
| Curtis Circulating Co. | 2.00 |
| Irene Dunbar | 13.50 |
| Denyer Gippert Co. | 84.63 |
| Educational Testing Service | 1.00 |
| Educators Progress Service | 4.50 |
| Edward G. Ernst | 25.00 |
| George J. Falardeau | 10.00 |
| Farm Journal | 1.00 |
| Vivian M. Fox | 3.30 |

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|---------------------------|--------|----------|
| The Grade Teacher | 5.25 | |
| The Grolier Society, Inc. | 137.20 | |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | 69.13 | |
| C. S. Hammond Co. | 109.60 | |
| Hoard's Dairyman | 1.50 | |
| Howell Business Service | 138.00 | |
| Journal Transcript | 38.75 | |
| Lynch's Sports Equip. Co. | 83.26 | |
| The MacMillan Co. | 4.89 | |
| H. A. Manning Co. | 14.50 | |
| Thomas F. Martin | 6.00 | |
| Martin & Murray Co. | 132.10 | |
| Lulu J. Meserve | 7.39 | |
| William R. Powers | 162.42 | |
| Prentice Hall, Inc. | 3.96 | |
| Sanborn News Agency | 1.89 | |
| School Executive | 5.00 | |
| Science Kit | 68.50 | |
| Arthur Shedd | 15.00 | |
| State of New Hampshire | 7.00 | |
| T-N H. S. Activities | 8.15 | |
| T-N School Lunch | 49.72 | |
| O. A. Toothaker | 34.19 | |
| University of N. H. | 201.69 | |
| The Weavers | 16.67 | |
| Wilbur W. Willey | 16.20 | |
| World Almanac | 1.85 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,558.45 |

Operation of Plant

11. Salaries of Janitors:

| | | |
|---------------------|------------|----------|
| Theodore J. Adams | \$3,205.89 | |
| Roy Gilbert | 1,571.00 | |
| Russell Gilbert | 792.00 | |
| Ronald Gloddy | 2,491.92 | |
| Merton Kimball | 4.00 | |
| Elmer H. Simmons | 1,377.98 | |
| Forrest H. Page | 225.84 | |
| Robert J. Robillard | 330.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 9,998.63 |

12. Fuel or Heat:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|----------|
| Boston and Maine R. R. | \$1,421.16 | |
| Peale, Peacock & Kerr, Inc. | 1,567.32 | |
| Harold J. Thompson | 385.68 | |
| Tilton Coal & Supply, Inc. | 455.27 | |
| | <hr/> | 3,829.43 |

13. Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Boston & Maine R. R. | \$2.30 |
| Bryant & Lawrence | 274.95 |
| Chemicals | 1.31 |
| P. & F. Corbin Division | 9.06 |
| George Daniels | 45.00 |
| C. A. Dorval Co., Inc. | 4.94 |
| H. J. Dowd Co., Inc. | 40.00 |
| William Downs | 299.40 |
| Fortin's | 15.00 |
| Franklin Laundries, Inc. | 7.91 |
| Goodwin Paper Co. | 87.50 |
| Hart's Rapid Delivery | 16.48 |
| J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co. | 333.55 |
| The Peoples Market | 1.11 |
| Ralph Pill | 31.93 |
| Public Service Co. of N. H. | \$2,058.27 |
| C. M. Rice Paper Co. | 283.95 |
| Richardson's Laundries | .60 |

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|-----------------------------------|--------|----------------|
| Robert's Express | 19.34 | |
| Saunders Dry Cleaning | 9.00 | |
| Tilton Better Homes Center | 1.78 | |
| Tilton Cleaners | 7.00 | |
| Tilton Coal & Supply | 67.87 | |
| Tilton-Northfield Aqueduct Co. | 315.59 | |
| Warren's Express | 2.37 | |
| Waxine Company | 36.56 | |
| | | <hr/> 3,972.77 |

Maintenance of School Plant

| | |
|--|----------|
| 14. Repairs and Replacements: | |
| Arch Appliance | \$314.30 |
| Bob's Lawn Mower Service | 2.50 |
| Albert L. Boudreau | 581.26 |
| Bryant & Lawrence | 168.56 |
| Chas. E. Douphinette | 112.00 |
| A. C. Elliott | 77.10 |
| Albert G. Garneau Co. | 76.50 |
| George Greenwood | 105.51 |
| G. W. Griffin Co. | 18.44 |
| J. I. Holcomb | 163.90 |
| Charlie Hunt | 21.20 |
| Jordan's Electrical Co. | 75.18 |
| E. J. Keegan Co. | 2.70 |
| Kidder Lumber Co. | 28.65 |
| Laconia Electric Co. | 44.50 |
| Maher's Bookstore | 95.32 |
| Masury-Young | 95.10 |
| E. McLaughlin | 12.50 |
| Guy Moulton | 15.50 |
| Northern Heating & Plumb. Co., Inc. | 452.16 |
| Panther Oil and Grease Mfg. Co. | 61.75 |
| Forrest Page | 369.20 |

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|----------------------------|--------|----------|
| Robert Robillard | 770.00 | |
| Shepherd Furniture Store | 181.90 | |
| Alger Sherman | 10.00 | |
| Singer Sewing Machine Co. | 74.82 | |
| L. C. Smith & Corona | | |
| Type. Co. | 105.00 | |
| Standard Duplicating Mach. | | |
| Agcy. | 10.37 | |
| M. D. Stetson Co. | 1.96 | |
| C. P. Stevens Hdw. | 17.52 | |
| C. R. Swaney Co. | 17.58 | |
| J. Wiss & Sons | 1.65 | |
| | <hr/> | 4,084.63 |

Auxiliary Agencies

15. Health Services:

| | | |
|--------------------|---------|-------|
| Herrick Drug Co. | \$27.99 | |
| Dr. J. E. Nordholm | 30.00 | |
| Dr. Samanto Quain | 30.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 87.99 |

16. Transportation:

| | | |
|------------------------|----------|-----------|
| T. J. Adams | \$1.50 | |
| A. C. Elliott | 4.10 | |
| Carroll Foster | 4,004.13 | |
| Granite State Motors | 1.50 | |
| Isabelle Bros. | 970.84 | |
| Laconia Street Railway | 49.00 | |
| Ralph Moulton | 52.00 | |
| William R. Powers | 763.61 | |
| Lewis D. Read | 4,344.39 | |
| Rennie's Taxi Service | 979.00 | |
| Robert J. Robillard | 298.50 | |
| Elmer H. Simmons | 7.50 | |
| T-N Athletic Fund | 115.32 | |
| Horace C. Wheaton | 3,945.08 | |
| | <hr/> | 15,536.47 |

17. Tuition:
 State of New Hampshire 192.12

18. Special Activities and Special Funds:

| | | |
|------------------------|----------|----------|
| Beckley-Cardy Co. | \$70.59 | |
| Milton Bradley | 1.42 | |
| Bryant & Lawrence | 66.34 | |
| Cardigan Sport Store | 163.80 | |
| Vivian M. Fox | 210.00 | |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | 44.36 | |
| Nancy Pelletier | 47.00 | |
| Robert Selvin | 60.00 | |
| Sanborn News Agency | 1.84 | |
| Nan Smart | 270.00 | |
| T-N High School Lunch | 1,115.87 | |
| T-N Union School Lunch | 638.72 | |
| | | 2,689.94 |

Fixed Charges

19. Retirement:
 Employees Retirement \$209.09
 N. H. Teachers Retirement 5,956.06
 Supervisory Union No. 59 436.92
 6,602.07

20. Insurance:
 R. B. Chalmers \$487.42
 Gale's Insurance Agency 358.66
 Herbert A. Griffin Co. 8.00
 854.08

Capital Outlay

23. New Equipment:
 Arch Appliance Center \$180.00
 Beckley-Cardy Co. 11.29
 Bryant & Lawrence 173.17
 W. H. Daverhall 54.00
 H. E. Humphreys Co. 10.87
 Milton Bradley Co. 652.40
 H. W. Pettingill 28.00

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|----------------------------|--------|----------|
| Rice Film Co. | 70.23 | |
| R. S. Sawyer Co. | 281.70 | |
| St. Johnsbury Trucking Co. | 39.69 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,501.35 |

Debt and Interest

25. Principal of Debt:

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Citizens National Bank | \$4,200.00 | |
| The First National Bank of Boston | 5,000.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 9,200.00 |

26. Interest on Debt:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Citizens National Bank | \$507.00 | |
| First National Bank of Boston | 618.75 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,125.75 |

27. Veterans' Training Program:

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| Helen Y. Andrews | \$19.80 | |
| Ralph H. Smith & Co. | 18.50 | |
| Donald C. Taylor | 4,637.90 | |
| John Willey & Sons, Inc. | 17.89 | |
| | <hr/> | 4,694.09 |

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|-------------------------------|----|--------------|
| Total expenditures | .. | \$170,053.99 |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1953 | | 3,837.59 |

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|-------------|--|--------------------|
| Grand Total | | <hr/> \$173,891.58 |
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Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. BAYLEY, Chairman,
ALEXANDER G. MACGREGOR,
DR. ARCHIE GREVIOR,
MRS. DOROTHY B. BUSWELL,

School Board

WALTER E. GIBBS, *Treasurer*
Tilton, N. H.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the accounts of the School Board and Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending June 30, 1953.

HOWARD L. WOLLINGER

Nov. 3, 1953

Miss Helen C. Draper, New Union School Principal

Miss Helen C. Draper, A Graduate of Keene Teachers College with Bachelor of Science in Education, and Elementary School Principal of Newport, N. H., was elected Principal of the Union School. She had previously taught elementary grades at Rumney, N. H. from 1923-1925, at Weare, N. H. from 1925-1931, at Mt. Vernon, N. H. from 1931-1937, at Milford, N. H. from 1937-1944, Principal and Elementary grades at Contoocook, N. H. in 1945, Principal in Warner, N. H. in 1945-1950 and Principal in Newport, N. H. since 1950.

Miss Draper has had experience with state curricular development, and has taught lip-reading, speech correction, and speech improvement. She is a skilled reading specialist. Her graduate studies have been at Columbia University, Harvard University, and Boston University.

Alton C. Currier, New Tilton-Northfield High Principal

Mr. Alton C. Currier left the position of Principal at Lamoille Central Academy, Hyde Park, Vermont, to become the new Principal at Tilton-Northfield High School. He was graduated from the University of New Hampshire in 1928 and was in business at Fairlee,

Vermont until 1941. His graduate work was at Dartmouth College and the University of Vermont. He taught history and coached athletics at Bradford, Vt. Academy from 1941-1943, and history and athletics at Hartford, Vermont, High School from 1953-1945 while serving as assistant Principal, from 1943-1945 Director of Physical Education and Coach at Middlebury, Vt. High School, and Principal at Hyde Park, Vt. from 1950 to 1953.

New Supervisory Union Nurse

Miss Harriet Stone, Tilton, N. H. a graduate of Tilton-Northfield High School and the nursing school at Mary Hitchcock Hospital, Hanover, N. H., employed at Franklin Hospital for five years, was selected as the new school nurse teacher for Supervisory Union No. 59, comprising the school districts of Gilford, Belmont, Gilmanton, Canterbury and Tilton-Northfield.

New Music Supervisor for Supervisory Union

Miss Patricia Lee Davis of Glendale, California, was elected Music Supervisor for Supervisory Union No. 59. She graduated from University of Southern California in 1951 and from Occidental College in 1953. She taught for one-half year at Monterey, California.

Retirement of Lurline H. McCook

Mrs. Lurline H. McCook, School Nurse at Tilton-Northfield and of the Supervisory Union for twenty-five years, retired at the close of the 1953 school year. She left school work after her notable service in the five towns with the appreciation of school boards, superintendent, principals, teachers and children for her devotion to duty, her interest in all the children, and her zeal in solving the many health problems.

Tentative School Calendar 1954-1955 School Year
SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 59

*Belmont, Canterbury, Gilford, Gilmanton, Tilton-
 Northfield*

Schools open Wednesday, September 8, 1954

Holiday, Tuesday, October 12, Columbus Day Observance

State Teachers' Convention, Manchester, N. H., October 14 and 15

Holiday, Thursday, November 11, Armistice Day

Thanksgiving Vacation — Schools close Wednesday, November 24, 12:05 Noon

Schools Reopen Monday, November 29

Christmas Vacation — Schools Close Thursday, December 23, 12:05 Noon

Schools Reopen Monday, January 3, 1955

Winter Vacation — Schools Close February 18

Schools Reopen Monday, February 28

Spring Vacation — Schools Close Friday, April 22

Schools Reopen — Monday, May 2

Schools Close June 17, 1955, or earlier or later date to make a total of 180 days

Subject to Change by Local School Boards

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board:

The past school year will always be remembered for the people of the district voting overwhelmingly to build an eight room elementary school, the recommendation unanimously made by the School Board and the Building Committee of Mr. Gilman Lowery, Mr. Rudolph Prosser, Mr. Brackett Hill, and Mr. Bert Smith.

New Grade School

The annual school district meeting on March 11, 1953 voted 195 to 39 to erect a grade school and voted an appropriation of \$135,000.00 on a bond issue by 218 to 16. This vote represented the fine spirit of the people of Tilton and Northfield and their determination to properly house the children. The problem was the need of classrooms to place all pupils of Grades 1-6 inclusive in regular rooms with excellent teaching conditions.

The School Board and Building Committee selected Mr. Norman P. Randlett of Laconia, N. H. as Architect. Many meetings were held to review specifications and plans before final approval was given for the building of eight classrooms, health room, teachers' room, kitchen, and boiler room. The bonds were sold at a bid of 100.589 and a three per cent rate. The premium was \$794.15.

Bids were opened on July 21, 1953 and awarded to low bidders as follows:

General Contract—Hutchinson Building and Lumber Co., Concord, N. H. \$118,953.00.

Heating, Ventilation and Plumbing—Northern Heating and Plumbing Co., Laconia, N. H. \$26,384.00.

Electrical Work—Emerson Electric Co., Farmington, N. H. \$8,000.00.

Roofing—Hall Brothers, Berwick, Me. \$2,640.00.

Asphalt Tile and Linoleum—John H. Pray & Co., Boston, Mass. \$2,289.00.

The new school will house two hundred forty pupils. There will be three first grades, three second grades, and two third grades. A proposed cafeteria-activity room was eliminated when it appeared that the minimum cost would be \$28,000. It is planned to have all children purchasing lunches eat at the new school. There will not be an increase in the janitorial force since the building has automatic heat. One principal will serve the two grade schools.

New Textbooks

The textbook improvement has been one of the major purposes in the two schools. New social science books were purchased for the elementary grades. New arithmetics were placed in the grades and junior high school to replace outmoded books. New high school mathematics books have been added. Two sets of encyclopedia and new dictionaries were purchased. Science books were made available to Grades 7 and 8.

The grade teachers and principal are studying various spelling books. The possibility of adopting a new basal reading system will be studied.

Testing Program at Union School

The pupils of the first six grades have been tested by standard tests that show comparison with grades all over the country for two years. The tests are directed by Mr. Paul McIntire, Director of Testing, State University and he was assisted by the Union School teachers.

Miss Helen Draper, Principal, has conducted a testing program with the teachers during February. She is stressing the following in the goal of developing the best reading results possible in her teachers' meetings, teacher conferences and class visits:

- (1) The teaching of phonetics in all grades
- (2) Fewer reading sections or groups so that pupils read more often
- (3) Work on speech defects
- (4) The seating of children where they can see and hear to the best advantage
- (5) Diagnosis of the test results to improve each reading difficulty
- (6) Individual help to slow readers
- (7) Educational trips to library, fire station, post office, and railroad station
- (8) Encourage more home reading by children taking home reading books with exception of basic readers
- (9) Each pupil having a desk dictionary from the third grade through the sixth
- (10) Stressing comprehensive reading
- (11) Stress on punctuation
- (12) More reading emphasis
- (13) More use of reference books
- (14) Emphasis on starting reading immediately in first grade

Many magazine articles have questioned reading results in American Schools all over the country. Tilton-Northfield is making every effort to see that our children are not handicapped in high school and college by a sub-standard reading ability. Reading is the most important subject in the school and success in reading ability is necessary to really succeed in other subjects.

Tilton-Northfield High School

Mr. Alton Currier, high school Principal, has introduced an activity period for music, dramatics, class meetings, student council meetings, newspaper, and clubs. The school day has been changed from six periods of classes, to seven periods and the activity period.

Home study as well as use of non-class periods for school study has been stressed.

Mid-year examinations have been restored to give pupils the experience for college and to help the teachers in their diagnosis of teaching results.

The school is attempting to increase the importance of hard study and hard work as the best training for life.

Americanization Class

Miss Helen Draper, Union School Principal, is teaching ten residents of the district the speaking, reading and writing of the English language one night a week.

School Supplies

Tilton-Northfield secures bids for all school supplies in conjunction with the other four towns of the supervisory union, resulting in reduced prices for quantity purchasing.

Finances

The school district ended the 1952-1953 financial year with a balance of \$3,387.59, with all bills paid, and coal bins at both schools completely filled with coal paid for out of the unexpended balance. The State Tax Commission authorized the payment of \$2,025 due as interest on the new school bond issue on January 1, 1954 from this unexpended balance of last year.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS AND TEACHERS

January 15, 1954

| | | | |
|---------------------------|------------------|----|----------------------|
| Grade 1 | Mrs. Sullivan | 31 | |
| 1 | Miss Surowiec | 28 | |
| 1 | Miss Hussey | 28 | |
| 2 | Mrs. Uhlenberg | 28 | |
| 2 | Miss Bridgeo | 30 | |
| 2 | Miss Smith | 30 | |
| 3 | Miss Powell | 25 | |
| 3 | Miss Schoolcraft | 25 | |
| 3-4 | Mrs. Schnare | 25 | (16 gr. 3) (9 gr. 4) |
| 4 | Mrs. Taylor | 25 | |
| 4 | Mrs. Abbott | 32 | |
| 5 | Miss Dearborn | 35 | |
| 5 | Mrs. Keough | 34 | |
| 6 | Mrs. Cobden | 27 | |
| 6 | Mrs. Simpson | 33 | |
| | | — | |
| | Total Elementary | | 436 |
| Junior High School | | | |
| Grade 7 | | 70 | |
| 8 | | 58 | |
| | | — | 128 |
| Senior High School | | | |
| Grade 9 | | 53 | |
| 10 | | 36 | |
| 11 | | 46 | |
| 12 | | 28 | |
| | | — | 163 |
| | | | — |
| | Total Enrollment | | 727 |

This represents a total increase of 35 pupils over the enrollment one year ago, with 24 of the increase in the lower grades.

TILTON-NORTHFIELD PUPILS ENROLLED ELSEWHERE

| | | | |
|-------------------|----|-----------------|---|
| Parochial Schools | 18 | Private Schools | 6 |
|-------------------|----|-----------------|---|

**Bonded Indebtedness of Tilton-Northfield School
District — February 5, 1954**

The present bonded indebtedness is as follows:

| Amount | Purpose | Fully Paid on: |
|----------|--------------------------|------------------|
| \$ 2,200 | Deficiency Appropriation | June 30, 1954 |
| 9,500 | Union School Alterations | July 2, 1958 |
| 20,000 | High School | October 15, 1958 |
| 135,000 | New Grade School | July 1, 1973 |

The original Deficiency Appropriation was \$11,000. The original Union School Alterations loan was \$20,000. The original High School bond issue was \$85,000. The new grade school bond issue provides for annual \$7,000 principal payments for 15 years, starting July 1, 1954, followed by 5 annual payments of \$6,000.

INSURANCE

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Tilton-Northfield High School | \$100,000 on building, | \$3,600 on cont. |
| Tilton-Northfield Union Graded | 100,000 on building, | 10,000 on cont. |
| White barn | 1,500 | |
| Boiler and Machinery | 10,000 | |
| Liability | 10,000-50,000 | |

Teachers Leaving Service Prior to September 1, 1953:

Miss Pauline Whitney: teacher, Hillsboro, N. H.
Mr. Charles J. Mitchell: teacher, Burlington, Vt.
Mr. Forrest Page: teacher, North Attleboro, Mass.

New Teachers Entering Service September 1, 1953:

Grade 5—Union

Mrs. Katherine G. Keough, Middleboro, Mass. 5 years teaching experience in Massachusetts, B. S. Worcester, Mass. Teachers' College.

Grade 2, Union

Mrs. Evelyn Uhlenberg, Gilmanton Iron Works, N. H. 9 years teaching experience at New Durham, Tilton, Plymouth Teachers College, and Maryland. Master's Degree, Plymouth.

Union School Teachers

Miss Lois Powell, Wentworth, N. H. Graduate Plymouth Teachers College, 1953, Grade 3.

Mrs. Dorothy Schnare, Andover, N. H. Graduate Keene Teachers College, 9 years experience in Sanbornton, Andover, Franklin, grades 3-4.

Tilton-Northfield High School

Stanley B. Johnson, graduate Keene Teachers' College 1951. Two years U. S. Army — Science.

TUITION PUPILS FEBRUARY 1, 1954**Canterbury School District**

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| Noyes, Phyllis | Grade 12 |
| Noyes, Winnie | 10 |
| Scripture, Peter | 9 |
| Walles, Charles | 10 |

Sanbornton School District

| | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Patterson, Maurice W. | Gr. 11 |
| Perkins, Helen A. | 11 |
| Private | |
| Johanson, Philip | 5 |
| Schnare, Gordon | 2 |

Graduates of Tilton-Northfield High School—1953

| | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Marjorie Elizabeth Abbott | Howard Earl Frotten |
| Joyce C. Avery | Evelyn Mae Fuller |
| Clarence Waldo Bailey, Jr. | Suzanne Eileen Green |
| Arlene Enid Barnes | Eleanor Mary Hanson |
| Susan Dianne Bateson | Marjorie Jane Heath |
| Lucille Elizabeth Bour- | Phyllis Evelyn Jackman |
| deau | Theodore Drew Jordan |
| George LeRoy Bridges | Ronald Walter Kenneson |
| Barbara Jean Brown | Shirley Mary LaValley |
| Caroline Jane Bruno | Kerma Alberta Lowd |
| Deborah May Buswell | Leo Alfred Montembeault |
| Bernard Arthur Clark | Virginia Mae Perthel |
| Betty Jane Cross | Patricia Marie Regent |
| Arthur Elwin Dean | Melvin Ludavic Robert, Jr. |
| Dudley Stuart Dean | Margueritte Verrill |
| Mary Louise Denningham | Calvin Blanchard Wheaton |
| Edward Harold DeForge | Neta Ann Whicher |

World Accident Insurance

Seventy per cent of the pupils carry individual insurance policies for accidents to and from school, at school, or in school athletics and activities.

The School Board has held regular monthly meetings and many special meetings on regular school business, and held many meetings with the Building Committee. The board meetings are operated in democratic fairness with all members participating in discussion before action is taken. The board members have been very cooperative with the administration and the teaching staff. The board is responsible for the establishment of school policies and has been very careful to study all sides of a question before legislating.

I wish to express my appreciation to the school board, principals, teachers, office personnel, bus operators, janitors, and cafeteria directors for the excellent cooperation during the past year. The School Board, Building Committee and all the citizens of Tilton-Northfield are to be congratulated for the building of an eight-room grade school in 1953-1954 and their support of the schools.

Cordially yours,

GORDON L. FOX

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

| Date of Birth | Name of Child | Male, Female | No. of Child | Color | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Color of Parents |
|---------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|-------|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| 1953 | | | | White | | | White |
| Jan. 3 | Vicki L. | F | 2 | | Gonrad V. Ekstrom | Gladys H. Shaw | |
| Jan. 5 | Auralow E. Stanley | M | 4 | | Ertile A. Stanley | Marie R. Gravison | |
| Jan. 5 | Brian J. Hatch | M | 2 | | Meredith R. Hatch | Louise E. Mullen | |
| Jan. 18 | Deborah J. | F | 3 | | Edward B. Sheldon | Madge M. Kesterson | |
| Feb. 2 | Margaret I. | F | 3 | | Albert J. Loranger | Annette I. Robert | |
| Feb. 5 | Linda I. | F | 4 | | Jack E. Chamberlain | Isabelle R. Simons | |
| Feb. 8 | Sylvia F. | F | 4 | | Lawrence L. Draper | Earline C. Alexander | |
| Feb. 14 | M. Caroline | F | 4 | | Wilbar M. Hoxie | Genevieve R. Walker | |
| Feb. 22 | Carol A. | F | 1 | | George A. MacKenzie, Jr. | Aline L. Thibodeau | |
| Mar. 4 | Michael | M | 2 | | John S. Lawton, 2nd | Barbara L. Knight | |
| Mar. 11 | Richard M. | M | 5 | | Thomas G. Corliss | Ruth L. Campbell | |
| Mar. 12 | Sandra M. | F | 1 | | Leslie H. Keyser | Dorothy M. Prentice | |
| Mar. 20 | Robert E. | M | 1 | | Robert R. Bennett, Jr. | Elizabeth C. Evans | |
| Mar. 21 | Carol A. | F | 3 | | Paul G. Lachapelle | Evelyn G. Brozeau | |
| May 7 | Joan M. | F | 6 | | James Harris | Ida F. Yeaton | |
| May 10 | Laura L. | F | 3 | | Everett B. Knudsen | Nancy E. Meadnia | |
| May 15 | Claudia R. | F | 2 | | Claude R. Peterman | Constance B. Farrell | |
| June 3 | Elaine E. | F | 7 | | Saunderson H. Dunlop, Jr. | Janet T. Carignan | |
| June 7 | Thomas M. | M | 4 | | William T. Durand | Inge E. Springer | |
| June 22 | George E. | M | 1 | | George E. Lees | Shiela A. Brown | |
| June 24 | William A. | M | 3 | | Richard L. Spooner | Mary R. Hall | |
| June 29 | William J. | M | 4 | | Leo A. Surowiec | Olivia E. Morton | |
| June 29 | Stephen E. | M | 2 | | Norman E. Moulton | Elaine V. Ayotte | |

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|-------|----|------------|---|---|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| July | 3 | Susan M. | F | 4 | George P. Dascoulias | Margaret L. Harman |
| July | 15 | Regina A. | F | 1 | Willard O. Southwick | Irene R. Moulton |
| July | 15 | Kenneth M. | M | 4 | Maynard A. Brown | Evelyn G. Dalton |
| Aug. | 5 | Jane A. W. | F | 2 | Victor J. Bradley | Dolores F. Kennedy |
| Aug. | 19 | Daryell | M | 1 | Walter D. Royer | Leurte L. Roy |
| Aug. | 20 | Marsha E. | F | 1 | Robert E. Stanton | Dorothy M. Florence |
| Sept. | 11 | Gonnie M. | F | 1 | Floy C. Nichols | Bettie F. Turner |
| Sept. | 14 | Bradley P. | M | 4 | Richard N. Parker | Edna B. Moulton |
| Oct. | 1 | Sandra J. | F | 2 | William A. Dearborn | Stella K. Barna |
| Oct. | 16 | David P. | M | 5 | James N. Bagnall | Muriel F. Borren |
| Oct. | 23 | David E. | M | 2 | Charles S. Knudson, Jr. | Lena Malaguti |
| Oct. | 27 | Richard L. | M | 5 | Donald A. Bickford | Minnie G. Rollins |
| Oct. | 29 | Joyce M. | F | 4 | Andrew T. Champion, Jr. | Lois J. Gardner |
| Nov. | 3 | Robert E. | M | 5 | Henry W. Gebo | Corena M. Moody |
| Dec. | 6 | Joyce M. | F | 3 | Armand E. Isabelle | Lydia M. Henault |
| Dec. | 29 | Barbara C. | F | 6 | Roland E. Isabelle | Hortense C. Blanchard |

ALL WHITE

MARRIAGES

| Place and Date of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence at Time of Marriage | Color | Age | Occupation | Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----|---------------------|--|
| 1953 | | | All White | | | |
| Laconia Jan. | Charles O. Morin, Jr. | Laconia | | 20 | U. S. Air Force | Rev. George Chicoine |
| Belmont Mar. | Ethel J. Locke | Northfield | | 17 | Student | Roman Catholic Laconia |
| Laconia Apr. | Elmer C. Plante | Northfield | | 57 | Turnkey | Frederick W. Fitzpatrick |
| Belmont Apr. | Anna E. Stearns | Northfield | | 50 | Cook | Baptist Minister Belmont |
| Penacook May | Andrew J. Fontaine | Franklin | | 38 | Miller | Robert P. Tilton |
| Tilton July | Lily H. LaFrance | Northfield | | 34 | At Home | J. P. Laconia |
| Tilton Aug. | William E. Brown | Ashland | | 21 | U. S. Army | Frederick W. Fitzpatrick |
| Franklin Sept. | Laura E. Weeks | Northfield | | 21 | Air Line Stewardess | Baptist Minister Belmont |
| Tilton Oct. | Lorenzo A. Dane | Franklin | | 41 | Textile | William R. Keefe |
| Tilton Nov. | Dorothy L. Caine | Northfield | | 31 | Housewife | Methodist Cl'gym'n Penacook |
| Tilton Dec. | David C. Hucks | Northfield | | 19 | Lumber | Rev. John E. Hathaway |
| Andover Jan. | Lucille E. Bourdeau | Tilton | | 17 | Winder | Catholic Priest Tilton |
| Franklin Feb. | Norman P. Adams | Northfield | | 25 | Maintenance | Rev. John E. Hathaway |
| Franklin Mar. | Betty J. Cross | Northfield | | 17 | Leather Mill | Catholic Priest Tilton |
| Franklin Apr. | Daniel S. Paul | Northfield | | 40 | Chef | Donald A. Ayrton |
| Franklin May | Irene L. Plummer | Tilton | | 25 | Office Work | J. P. Andover |
| Franklin June | Richard A. Caldwell | Tilton | | 28 | Mechanic | Rev. Vernon C. French, Jr. |
| Franklin July | Thelma F. Brock | Northfield | | 26 | At Home | Clergyman Franklin |
| Franklin Aug. | Theodore F. Beaupre | Laconia | | 20 | Assembler | Vernon C. French, Jr. |
| Franklin Sept. | Jean S. Read | Northfield | | 22 | Waitress | Clergyman Franklin |
| Laconia Oct. | Roger W. Rac | Gilford | | 21 | Navy | Robert S. Rac |
| Tilton Nov. | Jeanne F. Burleigh | Northfield | | 20 | Waitress | J. P. Gilford |
| Franklin Dec. | Philip Hucks | Northfield | | 23 | Lumbering | Rev. William T. Keech |
| Tilton Jan. | Beverly M. Lockwood | Northfield | | 23 | Leather Mill | Clergyman Tilton |
| Franklin Feb. | Ralph E. Fuller | Franklin | | 22 | Army | Rev. Stanley J. Piwowar |
| Tilton Mar. | Irene M. Buczynski | Northfield | | 22 | Nurse | Catholic Priest Franklin |
| Hill Apr. | Walter E. Edmondson | Burt's Corner, Can. | | 22 | Tree Surgeon | Rev. John E. Hathaway |
| Tilton May | Rita C. Babineau | Northfield | | 20 | Shoe Shop | Catholic Priest Franklin |
| Tilton Jun. | Raymond C. Hinds, Jr. | Hill | | 20 | Navy | William T. Keech |
| Tilton Jul. | Priscilla M. Burleigh | Northfield | | 18 | Clerk | Clergyman Tilton |
| Tilton Aug. | Chester A. Bosworth | Northfield | | 20 | Laborer | William T. Keech |
| Tilton Sep. | June C. Davis | Northfield | | 16 | Press Operator | Clergyman Tilton |

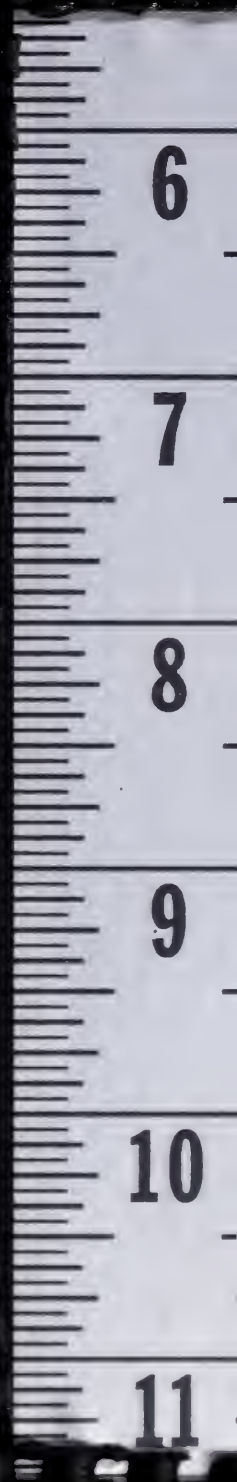
DEATHS

| Date | Place of Death | Name and Surname of the Deceased | Age | Place of Birth | Male, Female | Sin, Mar., Wid. | Color | Occupation | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
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| 1953 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 24 | Northfield, N. H. | Margaret Cole | 99 | Ireland | F | S | | Laborer | John Cole | Mary Sliney |
| Feb. 4 | Northfield, N. H. | Ethel L. Young | 73 | Marshfield, Vt. | F | S | | Inspector | William Young | Betsy A. Stevens |
| Feb. 20 | Northfield, N. H. | Mary F. Southwick | 90 | Chatham, Mass. | F | W | | Housewife | Isaac N. Eldridge | Mary Call |
| Feb. 27 | Northfield, N. H. | Alice M. Hawkes | 88 | Freeport, Me. | F | W | | Housewife | Joseph P. Randall | Abbie J. Sargent |
| Feb. 28 | Northfield, N. H. | Mary J. McDuffee | 91 | Canada | F | W | | Housewife | John Denney | Katherine McDonald |
| May 23 | Franklin, N. H. | Frank H. Rowell | 75 | Brentwood, N. H. | M | W | | Retail Ice | Frank Rowell | Mary Garland |
| May 31 | Northfield, N. H. | Edward C. Chaples | 58 | Clark Island, Me. | M | M | | Driller | Unknown | Unknown |
| Apr. 28 | Laconia, N. H. | Blanche B. Durand | 56 | Canada | F | M | | Housewife | Edgar Begin | Emma DeGaspi |
| June 24 | Northfield, N. H. | George A. Prentice | 70 | St. Albans, Vt. | M | W | | Retired | Unknown | Unknown |
| June 27 | Laconia, N. H. | Irene S. Whicher | 52 | Bristol, Vt. | F | M | | Housewife | Burt Sargent | Hattie |
| Aug. 3 | Franklin, N. H. | George H. Sager | 62 | Northfield, N. H. | M | S | | Machinist | William J. Sager | Annie Wadleigh |
| Sept. 12 | Concord, N. H. | Sarah A. Colby | 46 | Manchester, N. H. | F | M | | Housewife | Daniel Colby | Annie Nichols |
| Sept. 27 | Northfield, N. H. | Armand J. Lebrecke | 41 | Tilton, N. H. | M | M | | Machine Opr. | Armand Lebrecke | Marion Harbour |
| Sept. 28 | Northfield, N. H. | Ida C. Smith | 76 | Boston, Mass. | F | M | | Housewife | James Clifford | Mary Buchanan |
| Sept. 30 | Franklin, N. H. | Baby Caldwell | 69 | Franklin, N. H. | M | M | | | Richard Caldwell | Thelma Thompson |
| Oct. 27 | Northfield, N. H. | Abraham W. Rand | 82 | Northfield, N. H. | M | M | | Teamster | Frank P. Rand | Anna Webster |
| Nov. 2 | Northfield, N. H. | Charles H. Flanders | 72 | Newport, Vt. | M | W | | Teamster | Charles O. Flanders | Lucy W. Rich |
| Nov. 5 | Northfield, N. H. | Marion S. Robinson | 72 | Lawrence, Mass. | F | W | | Housewife | Edward Saville | Mary |
| Dec. 4 | Franklin, N. H. | George M. Woodard | 78 | Franklin, N. H. | M | W | | Laborer | George E. Woodard | Sarah J. Brown |
| Dec. 8 | Northfield, N. H. | Mary E. Blake | 75 | Hill, N. H. | F | M | | Housewife | John H. Mead | Emma A. Aldrich |

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. R. WALKER, Town Clerk

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